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Births.

BELL.—February 16, at her residence, Mansfield-street, Balmain, Mrs. Ellis James Bell, of a son, stillborn.

COOMBES.—February 19, at her residence, Arthur-terrace, 11, Sterling-street, Redfern, the wife of R. J. Coombes of a son.

DELANY.—February 18, at her residence, Honest Irishman Hotel, Camperdown, the wife of L. J. Delany, of a son, stillborn.

GIBBONS.—February 17, at her residence, Inez Cottage, Balmain, Mrs. Charles Gibbons, of a son.

HALL.—February 19, at her residence, Park View-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Mrs. T. M. Hall, of a daughter.

HEMSLEY.—February 17, at Cowra, the wife of A. E. Hemsley, of a daughter.

MARTIN.—February 16, at her residence, Stafford House, Phillip-street, the wife of Mr. J. W. Martial of a daughter.

WATKINSON.—February 3, 1884, at her residence, Edward-street, Summer Hill, the wife of John Watkinson, of a daughter.

WEGG.—February 12, at Stewart-street, Paddington, the wife of Herbert Wegg, of a son.

Deaths.

BELL.—February 19, at her residence, Mansfield-street, Balmain, Mrs. Ellis James Bell, in her 35th year.

BOLE.—February 19, at 14, Irving-street, Sydney, Hannah the beloved daughter of the late John Bole, Esq., Castlereagh House, County Longford, Ireland, sister to Mr. John Bole, Railway Department, and sister-in-law to the late C. H. Walsh, Esq., solicitor, Goulburn; aged 80 years.

BROHIER.—February 18, at her residence, Church-street, Parramatta, Margaret, the beloved wife of Denis Brohier, aged 58 years.

DOONAN.—February 19, at the residence of her parents, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Thomas and Bridget, aged 14 years. *R. I. P.*

DALGARNO.—February 16, at Rosemath, Wagga Wagga, Clara Isabel, the infant daughter of John V. and Fanny Dalgarno, aged nine months.

DRUITT.—February 12, at Wagga Wagga, Maud Mary, elder daughter of Thos. W. and Grace Druitt, aged 8 years and 5 months.

DUGGAN.—February 19, at his residence, the Great Northern Hotel, Church-hill, Christopher Duggan, aged 73 years. R.I.P.

LAMY.—February 19, at his residence, 33, Devonshire-street, after a long and painful illness, Charles Lamy, sen., aged 61 years.

PECK.—February 18, 1884, at her late residence, Harris Park, Parramatta, Kilsabeth, wife of J. W. Peck.

RUDD.—In affectionate remembrance of John Yelloy Rudd, who departed this life February 20, 1876. "Though lost to sight, to memory dear."

SCOTT.—January 30, at Point Clare, Brisbane Water, Edward, the third eldest son of the late Thomas Scott, aged 33 years.

WARDROP.—February 9, at his parents' residence, Condong, Tweed River, William Steel, eldest son of William and Isabella Wardrop, aged 16 years and 1 month.

WARING.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Alethea Waring, who died at Ashfield, February 18, 1883, in the 35th year of her age.

WILEY.—February 19, at the residence of her parents, 2, Alexandra-terrace, Sutherland-street, Paddington, Sydney, Violet Helen, the dearly beloved twin daughter of Robert L. and Minnie Wiley, aged 21 days.

Shipping.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 10 a.m.	Leave Melbourne	Leave Glenelg.
Rosetta ...	3502	G. W. Brady ..	Feb. 22	... Feb. 2	Mar. 1
Ballaj ...	4194	A. H. Johnson	Mar. 7	... Mar. 13	Mar. 15
Mirzapore	3887	C. G. Perrins	Mar. 21	... Mar. 27	Mar. 29
Bellerat ...	4782	P. S. Tomlin...	April 4	... April 10	April 12
Valetta ...	4900	J. Conan ...	April 18	... April 22	April 24
Rome ...	5013	G. F. Oates ...	April 30	... May 6	May 8

and thereafter every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

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Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
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For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

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Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.		
ZEALANDIA ...	3300	Feb. 28, 1884	—	—
CITY OF SYDNEY ..	3400	Mch. 27, 1884	—	—
AUSTRALIA ...	3300	Apl. 2, 1884	—	—

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, and have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

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Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
LUSITANIA ..	3925	March 1	SORATA ..	4038	April 12
JOHN ELDER	4152	March 15	CUZCO ..	3856	April 26
CHIMBORAZO	3547	March 29	LUCANIA ..	4665	May 9

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
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2803 tons register, 1300 horse-power effective,
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will be despatched from Sydney,
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For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 22nd February, at noon.
For HOBART, via Eden:
S. MANGANA, Tuesday, 26th February, at noon.
Re-passage booked within one hour of sailing.
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pellegrin	February 26, 1884.	March 1, 1884.
GALAZIE ...	Moss	March 25, 1884	March 29, 1884.
YARRA ...	Rolland	April 22, 1884.	April 26, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £18 to £83, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months ...	£103	£84	£40
Available 12 months ...	115	92	42

N.B.—Passenger's luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

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MONTHLY SERVICE
under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship ROMA,
2727 tons,
will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on
TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
at 1 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
25th March, 1884, at 1 p.m.
22nd April, 1884, at 1 p.m.
20th May, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

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NO CANAL DUES.

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PORT DOUGLAS,
TOWNSVILLE,
COOKTOWN,
THURSDAY ISLAND
PORT DARWIN
and
HONGKONG.

CARGO TAKEN AT REDUCED RATES.

The favourit steamship
CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons,
Hugh Craig, commander,
will be despatched as above from
the COMPANY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, on
WEDNESDAY, 5th March.
FROM MELBOURNE, 16th FEBRUARY.
FROM ADELAIDE, 21st FEBRUARY.

Special attention is invited to this steamer's SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.
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STEAM TO LONDON.
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GULF OF CARPENTARIA,
R. Thomson, commander,
will be despatched with cargo and saloon passengers for the above port punctually on
THURSDAY, 28th February.
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THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S REGULAR MONTHLY DIRECT STEAMERS FOR LONDON.

The following magnificent full-powered Steamers will be despatched as under:—

FROM LYTTELTON:

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Date.
DORIC	4753	February
PENSTANTON	3969	February.
BRITISH QUEEN	3554	March.
IONIC	4753	March.
RUAPEHU	4200	March.

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.

The homeward route is via the Straits of Magellan (weather permitting), and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 45 days. *** Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced in the Suez Canal and Red Sea.

The steamers will call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the loveliest harbour in the world.

An experienced surgeon will accompany each steamer.

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or to
MASON BROTHERS,
14 and 16, Spring-street,
Sydney,
where plans of cabins can be seen and passages booked at through rates from Sydney, thus affording travellers the additional advantage of visiting New Zealand.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz:—

MELBOURNE ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
DELTA	City of Adelaide	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA ...	Cintra...	...	Friday, 5 p.m.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Cintra...	...	Friday, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (Fiji)	Cintra ...	...	Friday, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ...	Currajong	...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Banelagh	...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	City of Melbourne	...	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto ...	Elamang	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH..	Currajong	...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Banelagh	...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Currajong	...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Banelagh	...	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Banelagh	...	Friday, 4 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON ..	Currajong	...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Banelagh	...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Elamang (for passengers only)	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer from Brisbane	...	About 22nd instant.
PORT MACKAY ..	City of Melbourne	...	Saturday, at noon.
BOWEN ...	Elamang	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Wentworth	...	Thursday, 28th inst.
Ditto ...	Elamang	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ..	Wentworth	...	Thursday, 28th inst.
Ditto ...	Elamang	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Wentworth	...	Thursday, 28th inst.
Ditto ...	Elamang	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Wentworth	...	Thursday, 28th inst.
Ditto ...	Elamang	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVR	Wentworth	...	Thursday, 28th inst.
Ditto ...	Elamang	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Elamang	...	Tuesday, 4 p.m.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

FARES:
SALOON, THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
HUDDART PARKER and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS ...	W. F. Deary ...	SATURDAY, February 23, at noon.
WENDOUREE ...	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, March 1, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.

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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from SCRUTIP'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE

GABO ...	J. R. Clarke..	FRIDAY, Feb. 22, 1 p.m.	
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, Feb. 23, 12 noon.	
CHEVIOT ...	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m.	
BUNINYONG ...	F. B. Stanford	FRIDAY, Feb. 29, 1 p.m.	
BODONDO ...	E. Johnson ...	SATURDAY, March 1, 12 noon.	
BOOROWARRA ...	C. Ashford ...	TUESDAY, March 4, 1 p.m.	

FOR BRISBANE.

EDINA ...		FRIDAY, Feb. 22, at 4.30 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, March 1, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	TUESDAY, March 4, 5 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

EDINA ...		FRIDAY, Feb. 22, at 4.30 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, March 1, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	TUESDAY, March 4, 5 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

EDINA ...		FRIDAY, Feb. 22, at 4.30 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA ...	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, March 1, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	TUESDAY, March 4, 5 p.m.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.

BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m.
LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	SATURDAY, March 1, 1 p.m.
MODONGO ...	E. Johnson ...	SATURDAY, March 8, 6 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The magnificent new steel steamship
GABO, 2000 tons,
Commander J. R. CLARK,
Will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET,
FRIDAY, February 22nd, at 1 p.m.

The attention of the public is invited to this splendid vessel (sister ship to the Buninyong), which is one of the largest steamers owned in Australia. Full advantage has been taken of the latest improvements in passenger steamships to make the GABO one of the most comfortable and luxurious vessels on the Australian coast. Her SALOON occupies the full width of the ship; the large STATEROOMS contain only TWO BERTHS EACH; the ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted throughout; and her roomy deck affords a COMMODIOUS PROMENADE for passengers.
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STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fast and favourite s.s. EDINA will be despatched (if practicable) from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 4.30 p.m., DIRECT (or the following ports, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT of CARGO:—
BRISBANE,
MARYBOROUGH,
ROCKHAMPTON.

The EDINA has just undergone a thorough overhaul at Mort's Dock, where her saloon and passenger accommodation has been completely renewed and furnished for the Queensland trade.
For freight and passage, apply
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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
MARYBOROUGH.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
BUNDABERG.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
ROCKHAMPTON.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
MACKAY.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
BOWEN.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
TOWNSVILLE.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
DUNGENESS.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
CARDWELL.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
CAIRNS.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
PORT DOUGLAS.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
COOKTOWN.—Maranoa, February 26th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
SOMERSET.—Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Warrego, March 4th, transhipping at Cooktown
NORMANTON.—Warrego, March 4th; Archer March 11th
BURKETOWN.—Warrego, March 4th
PORT MORESBY.—Early in March.

ARCHER, for all ports as far as Cooktown, on March 11th
WARREGO, for all ports as far as Cooktown, transhipping at Cooktown for Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown, March 4th.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.
No cargo is received after 4 p.m. on date of sailing.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship MARANOA will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, February 26th, at 5 p.m. No cargo will be received at the wharf after 4 p.m. Passengers are specially invited to inspect this magnificent vessel, which is the fastest and most comfortable vessel on the Australian coast.

For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the Agents,
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

NEW GUINEA
EXCURSION TRIP.

The ELSEA will sail from THURSDAY ISLAND about March 10 on an EXCURSION TRIP to
NEW GUINEA,
when the following places will be visited, viz.:—
DARNLEY ISLAND
YALE ISLAND
HALL SOUND
PORT MORESBY
HULA
KEREPUNA and
AROMA
returning to Thursday Island, via Port Moresby.

The trip will occupy about five weeks, and the route chosen embraces about 500 miles of the most picturesque portions of the coast of New Guinea. A short stay will be made at each of the above places, weather permitting.
For all particulars as to connections, &c., apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon (passengers).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Monday, noon.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary timetable, a Steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the COONANBARA.

Clarence Town cargo received THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods not received after 4, other cargo not after 5 p.m.
Passengers can secure their berths and procure their tickets at the branch office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. daily.
Parcels will be received, and small packages of luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS,
Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. B. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded Goods will not be received after 4; other Goods not after 5 p.m.

J. W. LEE,
Goods Manager.
Offices—167, Sussex-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, AND MELBOURNE, 1400 tons, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st
RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st February, at 4 p.m.
Cargo to-day till 5 p.m., and to-morrow till 1 p.m.
TE ANAU, 1052 tons, THURSDAY, 28th February.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports.
WAKATIPU, 1795 tons, TUESDAY, 26th February.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
WAIRARAPA, 1786 tons, WEDNESDAY, 20th February, via Hobart.
WAIHORA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, 26th February.

SUMMER EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS, 1883-84.

During FEBRUARY return tickets available to 31st March, 1884, will be issued at REDUCED RATES to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, entitling passengers to break the journey at any or all ports en route.

Round Tickets, via Auckland to Melbourne, or vice versa	£17 0 0
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto	15 0 0
Ditto to Auckland and return	13 0 0

Tourist Handbooks, Pocket Guides, and Railway Maps for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

E. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

SPECIAL WEEKLY STEAMER TO AUCKLAND.

SHORTEST ROUTE TO HOT LAKES (Ohinemutu) and WAIWERA HOT SPRINGS.
UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
S.S. RINGAROOMA,
1100 tons,
JAMES TOZER, Commander,
will sail TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st February, at 4 p.m.

Excursion Tickets, £13, available for return to 31st March, 1884.

WINTER EXCURSION TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

The UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY of NEW ZEALAND, Limited, purpose despatching their fine steamer,
WAIRARAPA,
1786 tons register, 1750 I. H. P.,
from Auckland about 1st JUNE next, on a month's cruise to Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and other islands of the South Pacific.
First-class passengers only, and only a limited number will be taken.

FARE from AUCKLAND, £30.

Full particulars can be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Sydney.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, FRIDAY, at 4 p.m.
CORAKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

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RICHMOND RIVER.
The Favourite
S.S. TOMKI,
unavoidably detained at Ballina.
FRIDAY, at 4 p.m.

The TOMKI having been built specially for this trade, affords shippers and passengers every convenience and comfort.
Large and well-ventilated Saloon on Deck for Ladies.

In order to ensure punctuality of departure, shippers of goods will please note that all cargo must be at the wharf not later than TO-MORROW EVENING.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Sydney.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9,
leaving Grafton for Sydney WEDNESDAY MORNING.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return Tickets available by either steamer.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Horse boxes provided.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 5 p.m.
Cargo received within an hour of sailing.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. MURRAY
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
FRIDAY NEXT.
Freight, 10s per ton, Port Macquarie and Hastings River.

NIPPER and SEE,
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RICHMOND RIVER.
The S.S. PLATYPUS, 400 tons,
will leave on SATURDAY NEXT.

S. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN.
The fine new steamer,
MERIMBERRY,
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, for BROUGHTON CREEK and SHOALHAVEN,
On WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, at 6 a.m.
Splendid Saloon accommodation.
Saloon Fare, 15s
Steerage ... 8s.
All freights payable in Sydney.

A. KETHEL, Agent,
Market Wharf.

STEAM TO THE BELLINGER.
The S.S. BRUNSWICK will leave the Market Wharf for the Bellinger direct on SATURDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant.
A. KETHEL, Agent.

BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—S.S. Union. Cargo received at Store, Woollomooloo Bay. G. Spears.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, PEAT'S FERRY, and all Wharfs to Sackville Reach.—Steamer leaves King-street, Wharf on MONDAY, 7.30 a.m., and WEDNESDAY, 4.30 p.m., calling No. 4 Jetty half hour after. Freights received King-st. Wf.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, and MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf, 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8 a.m., MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY; returning same day.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, via Manly and Windsor.—Leave Sydney Fridays 2.15 p.m., via Manly, arrive Newport 5.30 p.m. per Bolton's coaches; leave Newport for Windsor 7 a.m. Saturday per steamer; stay one hour at Wiseman's Ferry for lunch; arrive Windsor to catch 5.30 p.m. for Sydney, arriving at 9 p.m. (or EXCURSIONISTS may leave Sydney by 5 p.m. train SATURDAY, and arrive in Sydney 9 a.m. MONDAY, via Manly.
Accommodation at Royal Hotel, Windsor, and Bolton's Hotel, Newport.
Book at MADDOCK'S, George-street, both for coaches and steamer.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1.30 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. Motsor leaves Woolloomooloo 8 a.m. daily, excepting Saturday and Sunday.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5 p.m.
RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 5.45, 6.15, 8.3, 6.15, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 5.45, 6.15, 7 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.3, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 10, 10*, 11

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee ... ... W. J. Wilson.
Sub-Lessee and Director ... ... Sig. E. Majeroni.
Business Manager ... ... Monty Browne.
Treasurer ... ... Joe Brown.

Under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor.

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The Performance will Commence each Evening at 7.50 p.m.

Prices—Private boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 5s; Pit, 2s. Box plan at Hazmerbein's, 411, George-street. Tickets at Roberts', next Theatre. Carriages at 10.50.

OPERA HOUSE.—To LET, the Theatre known as the OPERA HOUSE, King and York streets, Sydney, for a period of two, three, or five years, from the 1st June next. TENDERS will be received up to to the 15th day of March next for a lease of the above at a weekly rental, payable in advance, clear of all outgoings. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The successful tenderer to find security for £500 for the performance of the covenants in the lease.
GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN,
Temple-court, Sydney.

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS
and
MENAGERIE OF TRAINED ANIMALS.
FAREWELL WEEK
of this
COLOSSAL AMUSEMENT COMBINATION,
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHTS OF CHIARINI'S GREAT
SHOW IN SYDNEY.

THE GIGANTIC ATTRACTION
to be presented THIS WEEK, in conjunction with many New, Original, and Startling Novelties, will be
THE STUPENDOUS SPECTACLE,
the representation of a
GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL
and
BRILLIANT MASQUERADE BALL ON ICE,
NEVER BEFORE PRODUCED by any Circus in these Colonies.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
TWO SPLENDID PERFORMANCES,
one at 2.30 and the other at 8 p.m.
Doors Open at 1.30 and 7 p.m.

The Carnival in both Performances for the accommodation of families who are distantly located.
The Performance in the Night will be an Extraordinary Performance, for the
BENEFIT OF THE CELEBRATED FAUST FAMILY,
in which they will appear in their most Marvellous Performances, and introducing, for the First Time,
ROBERT THE DEVIL,
by the
BROTHERS FAUST.

REMEMBER, THESE ARE THE LAST NIGHTS OF THIS COLOSSAL EXHIBITION.

PRICES AS USUAL.
Doors open at 7. Performance commences at 8 p.m.
On WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY,
Grand Afternoon Performances.
Doors open at 1.30, commence at 2.30 p.m.
L. MAYA, Secretary.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee, Mr. Sam Howard. Stage Manager, Mr. W. South.
TO-NIGHT (WEDNESDAY) TO-NIGHT,
A Hit, a Hit, a Palpable Hit.
THE BOTTLE, THE BOTTLE,
or the Curse of Drink.
Million Prices: Front seats, 2s; Pit and Balcony, 1s.
New Songs, New Dances.
MARGARET CATCHPOLE, or a page from the Early History of New South Wales.
The Burwood Band.
The Piano from Nicholson and Co.

A MARVELLOUS FEAT
will take place
on
THURSDAY, February 21,
in the Marquee
erected on the ground known as the Hippodrome, PITT-STREET,
opposite Robertson's Coach Factory,
at 8 p.m.

PROFESSOR ST. LEGER,
the world-renowned Horse-Tamer,
has undertaken to tame the renowned horse known as
PROFESSOR MILLER,
owned by Mr. Thos. Stewart,
which recently defied the powers of Professor Litchwark
on the Association Ground.

The prices of admission are reduced to enable all to attend.

Admission—Chairs, 4s.
Standing room, 2s 6d.

BACK AGAIN IN OLD IRELAND.
By request of several gentlemen,
Mr. JOHN COGHLAN,
the World's great IRISH PIPER and Bard of Erin,
will give another
GRAND CONCERT
at DARLINGHURST HALL,
on THURSDAY EVENING, February 21st,
on which occasion he will be assisted by several first-class artists.

FELLMONGERS, WOOL CLASSERS, AND SCOURERS ASSOCIATION.
GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC
TO CLONTARF,
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1884.
Steamers IXERET and BRITANNIA will leave floating Jetty foot of Phillip-street, at short intervals from 10 a.m. until 1.15 p.m. 'Buses will leave Botany at 8.30 and Waterloo at 9.15 a.m. Tickets, including 'bus 2s 6d; on the Wharf, 2s; children under 12, half-price. W. LUCAS, Secretary.

ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CONFRATERNITY.
ANNUAL EXCURSION
to ATHOL GARDENS, TUESDAY, February 26, 1884.
Tickets, 2s each; children, 1s.
Proceeds towards liquidating Parochial debt.
JOHN ADAMS, President.
HENRY D. WILLIAMS, Hon. Secretary.

IVANHOE C. C.—Third Annual CONCERT, St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, THURSDAY EVENING. Eastern Suburban Band other friends will assist. Hapsburg Piano kindly lent by Neale and Co. J. C. Neild, Esq., will preside. 2s and 1s.

BELVIDERE CRICKET CLUB.—First Eleven disengaged 23rd February, with Domain, northern portion. JOHN S. RICHARDSON, Hon. Sec., Record Room, G. P. O., Sydney.

EASTERN Suburbs C. C. ground at Rushcutter Bay disengaged next Saturday. G. W. Ord, A. J. S. Bank.

E. C. C. DISENGAGED Saturday, 23rd. Apply G. Archer, 188, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

NEWCASTLE Lillywhite C. C. disengaged Easter Saturday, April 12; own ground. W. Miller, Newcastle.

OUR BOYS C. C. Second Eleven disengaged Saturday next; club with ground. D. R. Jones, 22, Erskine-street.

STANMORE.—Good Matting Wicket to LET, next SATURDAY, 23rd instant. F. Stonier, 86, King-street.

SYDNEY UNITED EVANGELISTIC CHOIR.—Practice THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, in Rooms of Y. M. C. A., 8 p.m. Full attendance requested. Committee meet at 7.30 p.m., same place. W. J. L. CLOSE and W. CALBY, Joint Secs.

DANCING.—WEEKLY QUADRILLE PARTY.
ODDFELLOWS' HALL, Elizabeth-street.
Next FRIDAY EVENING, February 22.

DANCING.—Opening of Mr. A. READ'S Royal Dancing Academy with Grand Assembly, THIS EVENING, 8, 309, Pitt-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets.

SCHNAPPER Fishing off Terrigal.—S.S. Kingsley, Woolloomooloo to-night, 12; 7s 6d, half. John Dalton, master.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S. YOUNG MAT, from Botany Pier, THURSDAY, 9.30 a.m.

CHALLENGE. — Hearing so much talk about M'INTOSH wanting to row me, I am prepared to row him in two equal light skiffs, for £10 or upwards. Man and money at PUNCH and DEEBLE'S, SATURDAY NIGHT, between 8 and 9.
A. A. IRELAND,

THE CELEBRATED CORAZZA SHIRTS, only to be had at M. A. HUGHES and CO.'S, 380, George-street.

STRATHEARN ESTATE.—Water Frontages, North Shore, next Saturday. Best, Rodd, and Purves, auctioneers.

BEST SALE to attend next SATURDAY is Rothwell Estate, Willoughby. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
The Twenty-fourth Annual General MEETING will be held in the Engineers' Drill Hall, Victoria Barracks, on MONDAY, 25th instant, at 7.45 p.m.
Business: To receive report and balance-sheet for the past year, election of officers retiring under the rules, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.
The retiring members of Council are:—Captain Strong, Captain Longfield, Lieutenant Lewington, Lieutenant Finch, Mr. Bee, Major Compton, Captain Farrell, Lieutenant George, Lieutenant Chilcott, and Lieutenant Kyngdon, all of whom are eligible for re-election.
Nominations of candidates to fill above vacancies will be received by the Secretary up to Friday morning, 22nd instant.
W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

N. S. W. NAVAL VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
THIS DAY, Wednesday, HEAVY GUN DRILL, on H. M. C. S. Wolverene. Members will go off in cutter from Drill shed at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Applications for joining should be made to Mr. John A. Inglis, honorary secretary, 78, Jamieson-st., from whom "routine of drills" and all information can be obtained.
WALTON DRAKE, Lieut. R.N.,
Officer Instructor.

N. S. W. REGT. VOL. ARTILLERY
The Regiment will PARADE at 7.30 p.m. in drill order, waistbelts and forage caps, as follows:—
Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, Victoria Barracks.
Nos. 3 and 4 on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, Dawes Battery
Band, Dawes Battery, on 22nd instant.
By order,
(Signed) J. G. B. TAUNTON,
Captain Adjt. V. A.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Sam. Lazar. Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
DOORS OPEN at 7.15.
IMPORTANT.
Curtain rises at 7.45.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

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APPROACHING LAST NIGHTS
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Miss MAGGIE MOORE
and
J. C. WILLIAMSON
in their evergreen drama
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The
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of these Popular Artists in their favourite play forms a subject of universal comment.

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THE LAUGHTER UPROARIOUS.
THE ACTORS DELIGHTED.
THE MANAGERS HAPPY.
OLD AND YOUNG, RICH AND POOR
unite in welcoming the return of honest
JOHN STOFEL and his merry daughter LIZZIE.
THIS and EVERY EVENING, at 7.45.
"STRUCK OIL."
John Stofel ... ... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
Lizzie Stofel ... ... Miss MAGGIE MOORE
At 10.20.
THE CHINESE QUESTION.
Kitty MacShane ... ... Miss MAGGIE MOORE
Sum Lee Loo
Billy Biff ... ... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
Ah Ka Funee Slim
During the evening Songs, Dances, and Imitations by Miss MOORE and Mr. WILLIAMSON.
PRICES AS USUAL. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box Office open daily from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
Business Manager for the Williamsons, G. AGRATI.

OUR SPECIAL STEAMER will land Purchasers, next Saturday, at the Site of the Railway Bridge which crosses the Parramatta River CLOSE to the MEADOW BANK ESTATE. Tickets at our Rooms. HARDIE and GORMAN.

AUBURN must go ahead on account of the large works of Vale and Son and R. Ritchie.
ATTEND the SALE SATURDAY next.
Special train from Redfern at 2.15.
Lithos. at the Rooms.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

BEST SALE to attend next SATURDAY is Rothwell Estate, Willoughby. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

Parliamentary Elections.

BURDEKIN FOR EAST SYDNEY.

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It has been determined by all classes of the community to bring BURDEKIN out for East Sydney in opposition to REID and the Government Taxation proposals. All citizens desirous of assisting in this matter are requested to sign the requisition at once.

Requisitions will be deposited for signature in all parts of the electorate and at the following places:—
John Noake, tobacconist, George-street, near Hunter-street.
John Noake, tobacconist, George-street, near Market-street.
Long and Rourty, hairdressers, George-street, near Market-st.
John Green, Sir Hercules Robinson Hotel, Oxford-street.
John Frost, Rose and Crown Hotel, William and Crown streets.
Joel Cohen, William and Bourke streets.
W. Cochran, hatter, Market-street.
J. Phillips, tobacconist, Market-street.
M. Goulston, clothier, &c., Market-street.
Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
James Pringle, 116, Elizabeth-street.
Sutcliffe and Co., 118, Elizabeth-street.
W. Smedley, Riley and Liverpool streets.
F. Sigmont, Park and Pitt streets.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.—Electors, test the question Ad-valorem Duties.

ELECTORS.—Let your opinions be registered. R. C. LUSCOMBE and Ad-valorem.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.—At a meeting on 17th instant of the Central Committee of N. S. W. Local Option League, it was resolved,—"That inasmuch as Mr. Burdekin has refused to support full local option, it be advertised that the friends of that principle be requested to abstain from pledging themselves until further notice."
A. HUTCHISON,
Pro Secretary.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.—The members of the I.O.G.T. and friends of the Temperance Cause are requested to withhold for the present their promises of support in connection with the above Election.
(Signed) G. D. CLARK,
C. E. Supt. I.O.G.T.

CHOICE SITES on the Parramatta River for Sale next Saturday. Call free steamer ticket & litho. Hardie & Gorman.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF MACDONALDTOWN.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Alderman GEORGE IVES has been elected Treasurer of this Municipality for the current year.
WM. OSBORNE HARMAN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Macdonaldtown,
February 16, 1884.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
A MEETING of the ELECTORS of this Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of February instant, at noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing an ALDERMAN in the place of JOHN M'INNES, Esquire, deceased.
NOMINATIONS must be in writing, and delivered to me personally, or left at my residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, SEVEN DAYS at least before the said day of nomination.
WILLIAM EDWARDS,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, St. Peters, 6th February, 1884.

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Educational.

A GOOD business Handwriting or Bookkeeping, one guinea. Norris, Writing Master, 88, Elizabeth-street.

A GOOD improvement in cramped writing in FOUR Lessons or no charge. Norris, Writing Master.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.—Mrs. Simons (from Melbourne) receives pupils at Royal Arcade, No. 33 (upstairs).

A BBOTSFORD.—JUNCTION-ROAD, SUMMER HILL.
HIGH-CLASS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Mrs. J. MOORE PERRIER, Principal.
PROFESSOR WEST
Will open a Dancing Class early in the ensuing quarter.

Applications for admission must be made to the Principal by the 1st March, as only a limited number can be received.

BURWOOD LADIES' SCHOOL.—Miss COOK having taken a larger house is prepared to received four little Girls as BOARDERS. Corner Hannah-street and Burwood-road.

CHURCH of ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, St. Philip's, Church-hill.—Special Univ. and Commercial Classes.

EDUCATIONAL.—There is an opening in a first-class school, near Brisbane, for a B.A., to take Low Mathematics, English, Drill, &c. Resident. A. T. Fleay, Gowrie House, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

EVENING CLASSES.
GENERAL EDUCATION,
Civil Service, Survey, Law, Matric. EXAMS.
F. LYON WEISS.
Tramway Terminus, 50, Phillip-street.
Mr. Weiss has PASSED 30 Candidates.

GUITAR Taught by a competent teacher. Elvy and Co., 331, George-street.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WINDSOR, situated on the banks of the Hawkesbury River. The terms are moderate; a reduction made for brothers; classes for civil service, survey, law, matric., and other examinations; quarter begins from date of entrance. No Easter vacation.
Rev. B. KEENAN, Head Master.

LADIES' AFTERNOON CLASS.
for
General Education, various Examinations, Governesses' Certificates. Time, 3.15 p.m.
Subjects—English, French, Latin, Mathematics.
Tutor, Mr. F. LYON WEISS, Headmaster Modern High School. Terms, particulars, &c., on application at 50, Phillip-street, Tramway Terminus.

MISS E. A. FOXALL (Mrs. J. A. Dobbie), Singing and Piano, Montrose House, 146, Crown-st., or Paling's.

MISS WOODS, Teacher of Music, 201, Albion-street.
Theory, Piano, and American Organ.

MOUNT VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Vacancies for resident pupils; £10 per quarter. H. G. Blewitt, teacher.

MATRIC., Law, Civ. Serv., and Junior Exams.—Classes at residence; tuition in general subjects. J. A. Dobbie, of Sydney University, visiting tutor to 11 principal ladies' colleges in Sydney. Montrose House, 146, Crown-st., nr. Wm.-st.

NAVIGATION.—Rudimentary and elaborate LESSONS for students to pass examination. Apply to Navigator, 19, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills; terms moderate.

PIANO.—Mr. JOHN STEVENS, at Ezoid's (Arcade). His popular Bulwara Waltzes, all music sellers.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing and Piano Lessons, at Mr. Paling's, and 141, Forbes-street.

THE REV. W. J. M. HILLYAR, B.A., late scholar of Brasenose College, and graduate in honours, Oxford, prepares candidates for all University examinations. 3, Williamswood-terrace, Oxford-street, Paddington.

THE SCIENTIFIC DRESS-CUTTING ASSOCIATION, having received invitations from ladies at Parramatta and other places, would be glad to make arrangements with principals of leading Ladies' Schools, or others willing to form bi-weekly Classes. For particulars apply Miss RITCHIE (first floor), 622, George-street.
N.B.—The addresses of Dressmakers who use our system may be had on application.
What are the advantages of the Scientific System of Dress-cutting by Square Measurement? A perfect fit guaranteed. No trying on. No waste of material. Time, temper, money saved.

WELLESLEY HOUSE, High School for Girls, Redfern; principal, Miss Biddell.

WRITING taught or improved, easy lessons; Letters written. Mrs. Norris, 221, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

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ATTEND the SALE SATURDAY next.
Special train from Redfern at 2.15.
Lithos. at the Rooms.
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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
19th February, 1884.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Erection of Dwarf Wall and Iron Railing, Courthouse, Albury.	Tuesday, 26th February, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Courthouse and Lockup at Cudal	
Slating Roof of Main Building, Benvolent Asylum, Liverpool.	
Erection of Courthouse, Gladstone.	
Erection of Retaining Wall, Fence, &c., Pilot Dagnall's house, Pilot Station, Newcastle.	
Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Casino	
Conveyance of Coals for Dredges and Tugs, Shoalhaven River	
Caretaker's Cottage, Bare Island Fortifications	
Erection of Gallery, Courthouse, Forbes	
Tank, Fencing, &c., Public Buildings, Wilcannia	
Erection of Refreshment-rooms at Werris Creek Railway Station	
Erection of Station Buildings at Ben Lomond and Glencoe, Great Northern Railway	
Erection of Cottage for Pointsman at Lithgow, Zigzag	
Supply of 2,000,000 Permanent Way Spikes	
Contracts 10 and 11 M, road Manly to Pittwater	
Cartage of Railway Stores, &c.	
Construction of an Iron Screw Tug Steamer	Tuesday, 4th March, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Erection of 7 Cast Iron Water Tanks for Railway Water Supply purposes	
Erection of Police Buildings, Cowra	
Erection of Wharf, Palmer's Island, Clarence River	
Paving Post and Telegraph Office and Courthouse, Forbes	
Additions, &c., Barracks, Middle Head	
Bridge over Dingo Creek at Jessell's Crossing, road Wingham to Wherrol Flat	
Contract 81m. road Fernmount to the Grafton and Armidale Road	
Supply of 100 Screwjacks, Railway Department	
Construction of Trucking Yards, Narramine Station	
Supply of Cement, Harbours and Rivers Department, 1884	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, William-street	
Construction of Tank and Bath at Bathurst G. W. Railway	Tuesday, 11th March, at 11 o'clock.
Fencing, &c., Police Station, Albury	
Additions, Alterations, &c., Police Station, Molong	
Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Armidale.	
Road Causebarabran to Merrogoon, contract 1m	
Laying on Water and Gas, and Repairs, to Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta	
Repairs, Additions, &c., Courthouse, Camden	
Erection of Cottage, Moss Vale, Great Southern Railway	
Completion of Works, Trial Bay Prison	Tuesday, 18th March, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of two Ferry Steamers	
Erection of Engine and Boiler House, Albury Water Supply Works	
Additions to Quarters, Fairway Leading Light, Newcastle	
Engine House, &c., Goulburn Water Supply	
Engine House, &c., Wagga Wagga Water Supply	
Erection of Ladies' Refreshment Room, &c., Botanic Gardens	Tuesday, 15th April, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Offices, Paddington	
Additions to Courthouse, Merriwa	
Lease of Refreshment-room at Werris Creek Railway Station	Tuesday, 29th April, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails.	10th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 15th February, 1884.

TENDERS.

Attention is directed to Gazette notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tender.
Construction of Northern Approach to Lane Cove Bridge, at Figtree	26th February.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 16th February, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 4th March next, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of one hundred Screw Jacks.
Sample and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Locomotive Engineer, Regent-street, Redfern.
Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Screw Jacks."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
15th February, 1884.

TENDERS FOR WEATHER SHED.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Weather Shed at the Leichhardt Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Weather Shed, Leichhardt Public School," must be lodged with the Acting Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, 10th March, 1884.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
G. H. REID.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
15th February, 1884.

TENDERS FOR NEW CLOSETS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of New Closets at the Cleveland-street Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tenders obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for New Closets, Cleveland-street Public School," must be lodged with the Acting Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1884.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
G. H. REID.

General Post Office, Sydney,
1st February, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of March, 1884, from persons desirous of contracting for the undermentioned services in connection with the Electric Telegraph Department, for a period of one year from the 1st of April, 1884, viz.:—
1st. Carriage of stores to and from all telegraph stations and the store or chief office
2nd. Carriage of material for new telegraph lines, at per ton
3rd. For haulage in the city, at per ton, or per horse, per hour
4th. Coaching rates for instruments or other small parcels requiring quick despatch.
For particulars see Government Gazette.
Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, General Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Telegraph Material."
W. J. TRICKETT.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
14th February, 1884.

FRESH TENDERS FOR POLICE BOAT AT CORAKI.

FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, for Building a Boat for the Police at Coraki.
Specifications can be obtained on application at the office of the Marine Board.
GEORGE R. DIBBS.

Department of Lands, Sydney,
12th February, 1884.

LAND SALE.

ATTENTION is called to a Sale of Crown Lands, to be held at the Land Office, Berrima, on the 29th February, 1884, comprising lands, county Camden, parish Bulli.
For further particulars see Gazette of 25th January, 1884, No. 42, at Police Office or local Land Office.
J. S. FARNELL.

Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney,
14th February, 1884.

SUPPLYING STEAM PUMPS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to Contract for the supply of twelve (12) of Tangye Bros.' "Special" Steam Pumps with Boilers and Connections.
Specification and form of tender may be seen at the Roads Office, Bridge-street.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Steam Pumps," and addressed Commissioner and Engineer for Roads.

Surveyor-General's Office, Adelaide, South Australia,
24th January, 1884.

DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

Bisulphide of Carbon, in parcels of 12lb. and upwards, packed in boxes, with Cotton Waste, can be obtained on application to this office, at the following prices:—

Box containing 12lb. Bisulphide in one-gallon drums, and 4lb. Cotton Waste	£0 15 8
Box containing 24lb. Bisulphide in two-gallon drums, and 9lb. Cotton Waste	1 7 6
Box containing 36lb. Bisulphide, in three-gallon drums, and 14lb. Cotton Waste	2 5 0
Box containing 72lb. Bisulphide in two three-gallon drums, and 23lb. Cotton Waste	4 0 0
Field Can	0 10 6

G. W. GOYDER,
Surveyor-General.

Public Works Office, Hobart,
8th February, 1884.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by testimonials, for the office of Inspector of Machinery and Boilers for Tasmania, will be received at this Office until noon on WEDNESDAY, 12th March next, from thoroughly competent mechanical engineers and boilermakers. The officer receiving the appointment will be required to inspect and report upon all steam boilers in Tasmania, whether used on land or water, whenever he may be directed so to do. Salary, £375 per annum, with travelling expenses.
NICHOLAS J. BROWN,
Minister of Lands and Works.

THOSE who buy an original BLOCK in AUBURN TOWNSHIP NEXT SATURDAY, just at the Station, must MAKE FIVE POUNDS within a year for every POUND they spend in Allotments. Call for a Litho.
MILLS and PILE,
130, Pitt-street.

THE CELEBRATED CORAZZA SHIRTS, only to be had at M. A. HUGHES and CO.'S, 380, George-street.

Post and Telegraph Department.

PORT DARWIN MAIL SERVICE.

General Post Office, Adelaide, December 17, 1883.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon of MONDAY, the 31st of March, 1884, for the conveyance of her Majesty's Mails monthly between Port Adelaide and Port Darwin, with liberty to proceed to Hongkong or Batavia (the steamers calling at Port Darwin both ways) for a period of five years (5), commencing on July 1st, 1884.
The steamers to stay at Port Adelaide, which is to be one terminus of the line, not less than two clear days, and at Port Darwin, en route for Port Adelaide, not less than (24) twenty-four hours, unless ten (10) clear days' notice shall have been given of date of sailing from that port. The hours of sailing to be fixed by the Postmaster-General.
Tenders to state route and price for complete trip to and from Port Adelaide. They must also state the tonnage (which should not be less than 900 tons) and horse power of the steamers to be employed, also passenger accommodation (saloon and second-class), and all the ports at which the steamers will call.
An approximate time table, which should accompany tenders, to be subject to approval of Postmaster-General.
The contract will embrace the conveyance of all mails from or for South Australia, and will include landing and embarking mails at Port Darwin. Vessels proceeding via Torres Straits, and calling at Sydney, to land and embark South Australian mails at that port.
The vessels, fittings, and boats to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, and the crews must include a sufficient number to man a boat efficiently for transhipping the mails if necessary.
The space allotted for the mails must be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, and no person must be allowed access to the place in which the mails are deposited unless authorised by the Postmaster-General.
If from any cause (except from unavoidable accident) the steamers shall fail to carry the mails on any one trip, a fine not exceeding half the amount of the subsidy, in addition to the subsidy for that trip (which will be forfeited, whatever the cause of failure) shall be paid for every such omission.
The rate of freight between Port Adelaide and Port Darwin, either way, shall not exceed the rate charged by the contractors between Sydney and Port Darwin.
Mails, passengers, and cargo are not to be transhipped at any intermediate port, except in cases of accident, or with the approval of the Postmaster-General.
The Postmaster-General reserves the power to terminate the contract at any time if the service should not be performed satisfactorily, or if the Government should decide on discontinuing the same, upon giving six (6) months' notice.
Payments will be made in Adelaide on the completion of each trip from and to Port Adelaide, in accordance with the Treasury regulations.
The contractor and two sureties (whose signatures, duly witnessed, must be attached to the tender) will be required to enter into a bond in double the amount of tender for the due performance of the contract; or the contractor can, at his option, deposit with the Treasurer of South Australia, as a security and guarantee to the Government for the due performance of the contract, the sum of one thousand pounds (£1000), such sum to be forfeited to the South Australian Government in case of default or failure of the contractor to perform the contract without prejudice to the remedies of the Postmaster-General, for or in respect of any breach of contract.
The contractor will also be required to execute an agreement for the due performance of the contract.
Tenders to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, and marked on the left-hand corner, "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails between Port Adelaide and Port Darwin."
The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHARLES TODD,
Postmaster-General, and
Superintendent of Telegraphs.

NOTICE.—The time for receiving Tenders for above service has been EXTENDED till March 31, 1884.

Public Notices.

IN the WILL of CHARLES CLEMENTS, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
Take NOTICE that WILLIAM ENWAY, of Castlereagh-street, having resigned his position as one of the trustees of this estate, has ceased to have anything to do with the management thereof, and that for the future all business must be transacted through the undersigned, or through Messrs. PARSONS and SMITH, of Pitt-street, the duly appointed Agents of the Trustees.
Dated this 15th day of February, 1884.
STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES,
Solicitor for the Trustees.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF HONG WONG, trading as KUM YOON LOOY.
All CREDITORS having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to send in full particulars of the same, verified on affidavit, to the undersigned, the Accountant for the Estate, within fourteen days from the date hereof.
Dated this 15th day of February, A.D. 1884.
M. S. LEVY,
Accountant,
No. 61, Castlereagh-street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN THE ESTATE
of
JOSEPH STAFFORD, Sussex-street.
A DIVIDEND in the above Estate is now payable at the Office of
GEORGE WELLS,
Auctioneer,
107, Sussex-street.

A FIFTH DISTRIBUTION in the Estate of WARRAN and DIXON, Wagga Wagga, is now payable at the Office of TILLOCK and CO., 186, George-street South.
No. 84-17. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
19th February, 1884.

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
NOTICES of APPEAL against the Supplementary Assessment will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 21st day of February.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

THE HEBREW PHILANTHROPIC AND ORPHAN SOCIETY.
I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS (£25), being the amount of a bequest to this Society from the late MOSES MOSS, Esq., by the hands of his Executors.
SAMUEL ACKMAN,
Hon. Treasurer.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for £25, being a bequest by the late Moses Moss, Esq., to this society, per Messrs. Louis Phillips, Moritz Gottheif, and George J. Cohen, Esqrs., his executors.
WILLIAM HENSON, Honorary Treasurer.
Sydney, February 19, 1884.

JUVENILE EXHIBITION, PARRAMATTA.
The attention of Exhibitors residing in the County of Cumberland is called to RULES for the guidance of Exhibitors, Nos. 16 and 17.
Exhibits must be removed within 14 days of close of the Exhibition. If not so removed, they will be sold by public auction.
CHAS. E. ROWLING, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES WEALTH AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—Intending Exhibitors are hereby informed that the OPENING of above EXHIBITION has been definitely fixed for DECEMBER next, at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park. Applications for space, with all other particulars, are requested to be sent early as possible, addressed George Brown, hon. sec. New South Wales Wealth and Industrial Exhibition, temporary office 444, George-street.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE.
TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS.
The Council of the Borough of Newcastle having in contemplation the re-building of six or seven places of business, recently destroyed by fire in Hunter-street, Newcastle, invite Competitive DESIGNS, accompanied by the necessary specifications and working drawings. A Premium of £100 will be paid to the successful competitor when approved and adopted by the Council. Such payment will transfer all property in the plans, &c., to the Council, and discharge the latter of all liability to the authors.
Full particulars may be obtained at the Council-chambers.
The Designs, &c., must be sent in not later than 7 o'clock on MONDAY, 17th March, 1884, under cover, with suitable motto.
EDWARD S. MOLLAND,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle,
13th February, 1884.

TURKISH BATHS, HIGH-STREET.
FOR GENTLEMEN,
OPEN DAILY (Sunday and Wednesday afternoons excepted).
FOR LADIES,
on Wednesday Afternoons only, from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m.
These baths have been pronounced to be highly beneficial to all persons suffering from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, cold, sciatica, and all complaints of this nature, as well as being a healthy, invigorating, renewing of the system to all persons obliged to lead sedentary lives.
Try them, and experience their wonderful effects.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY of New South Wales, Limited, 184, Pitt-street, Sydney.—The Offices and Stores of the above Society are CLOSED THIS DAY in consequence of the Grocers' Picnic being held to-day.
By order of the Board,
S. JAMES, Manager.

TO LONDONERS and ENGLISHMEN.—The LONDONERS' CLUB is now formed. Gentlemen desirous of membership, communicate with Hon. Sec., at the Club Rooms, Albion Hotel, 125, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—BARGAINS during FORBES' SALE. 340, George-street.

I HEREBY caution the public not to give credit in my name, without my written authority. E. J. MAHER, Pennant Hills, February 15, 1884.

NOTICE.—All CLAIMS against the Post Office Café send immediately. S. PARKER SCOWEN.

NOTICE.—JOHN HANNAFORD, Removed your Goods within 7 days; if not, they will be sold. Geo. Nash.

IF JAMES BARRET does not come and finish his Contract THIS DAY, Wednesday, I will finish it at his risk and cost. JOHN DUN

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, SYDNEY.
NOTICE.
In accordance with a Requisition received, signed by over 20 members, a Special General MEETING of this Society is convened to be held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1884, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To consider the advisability of increasing the number of the present Council of the Society.
F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.
A MEETING of the Board will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.
Business: To consider and deal with certain projections over footpaths erected in contravention of the City of Sydney Improvement Act, reported upon by the City Building Surveyor under the 27th section of such Act.
FREDERIC C. ROOKE,
Secretary.
City of Sydney Improvement Board Offices,
35, Castlereagh-street, February 16, 1884.

SYDNEY CLUB.—A Special General MEETING of the Members will be held on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
A. BRYCE BAIN, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES TRADE PROTECTION SOCIETY.
The Annual MEETING of Members will be held at the Offices of the Society, 321, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 8.30, to receive the Report of the Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1883; to elect a Committee for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the rules of the society.
THOMAS M. HALL,
Secretary.

PITT-STREET Literary Association.—Essay Debate THIS EVENING, 7.45, on "Popular Excitements."

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Members are hereby reminded that the General Half-yearly MEETING will be held at the Clubhouse, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.
CHARLES KING, Acting Secretary.

GLEBE MASONIC LODGE, No. 1044, E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Town Hall, Glebe, at 7.30.
PERCY CHAS. LUCAS, W.M.

MASONIC.—Sydney Tarbolton, 377, S. C.—Regular MONTHLY MEETING at 7.30. Initiations. S. B. Bailey, R.W.M. John S. Forbes, secretary.

MASONIC.—Leinster Marine Royal Arch-Chapter, 266, I.C.—Bi-Monthly Convocation, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Business: Installation Ceremony.
J. LEE, P.Z., S.E.

NO. 17 VOLUNTEER L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS NIGHT, Protestant Hall, 7.45 sharp.
N.B.—Visitors cordially invited.
J. COOK, Secretary.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
The Annual General MEETING of Members will be held on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Committee's Report for the past year.
To elect Committee for current year, and to consider any business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the chamber.
CHAS. H. HAYES,
Secretary.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Proprietors of the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Exchange, on FRIDAY, the 7th March proximo, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing two Directors in the room of the Hon. L. W. Levy, M.L.C., and George Ferguson, Esq., who have resigned.
CANDIDATES for the office of Director are required to give notice in writing to the Board at least fourteen days before the election.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices,
13th February, 1884.

NOTICE.—Richard Binnie, Jun., Esq., and Captain W. J. Hynes have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for a seat in the directory.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Two vacancies have occurred at the Board of Directory of your Company. At the request of several shareholders, I am a Candidate, and if elected will do my best for our mutual interests.
Soliciting your vote and interest,
Yours faithfully,
RICH. BINNIE, Jun.

SYDNEY and SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, February 29, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at half-past 7 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended January 31, 1884.
To elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. Buzacott and Murray, who retire.
To elect two Auditors.
To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the articles.
The retiring Directors and Auditors are eligible for re-election.
S. H. LEWIS,
Manager.
Messrs. W. S. Buzacott and R. L. Murray have given notice that they are Candidates for re-election.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
NOTICE.
The Thirteenth Annual GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Society will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, the 20th day of February at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the report and balance-sheet for the past year, to elect a president, two directors, and two auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
The retiring Directors, Ambrose Thornley and William Cory, have given notice and are Candidates for re-election. Richard Stevenson, a qualified shareholder, is also a Candidate for the office of Director.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

NYMAGEE COPPER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 2.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, February 20, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31, 1883; to elect a Director in lieu of John Pope, Esq.; and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and H. A. Perkins, all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE,
Manager.
January 23, 1884.

GREAT VICTORIA AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Half-yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, February 20th instant, at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st, 1883, to elect a Director and Two Auditors in lieu of those retiring, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE,
February 1, 1884. Manager.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT (York-street) BUILDING SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—As a candidate for a seat at your Board, I respectfully solicit your VOTE and ATTENDANCE at the annual meeting, Protestant Hall, THIS EVENING, 20th February.
RICHARD STEVENSON.
Claremont, South Kingston.

NO. 4 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.
A BALLOT for the right to an advance of £300 THIS EVENING at 9 o'clock.
THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

Public Companies.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £500,000. Subscribed, £130,000.
Offices, Waterloo Chambers, 458, George-street.
DIRECTORS:
John See, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
John T. Toohey, Esq. | P. Hogan, Esq., J.P.
Patrick Stanley, Esq., J.P. | W. Fraser Martin, Esq., J.P.
J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A.
Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
All kinds of fire risks taken at LOWEST RATES.
ROBERT KERR,
Acting Manager.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital—£1,000,000.
Directors:
R. Saddington, Esq., Chairman.
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq. | Louis Phillips, Esq.
W. H. Eldred, Esq. | J. B. Hoare, Esq.
Marine and Fire risks of every description accepted at current rates.
E. L. MONTEFIORE Manager.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
Offices—49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Directors:
J. See, Esq., M.L.A. | F. B. Freehill, Esq., M.A.
Dr. Power | John Hardie, Esq., J.P.
P. Hogan, Esq., J.P. | Mayor of Sydney.
Hon. E. Barton, M.L.A. | J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A.
Auditors:
John B. C. Miles, Esq. (Messrs. Davenport, Miles, and Co.).
W. G. Winton, Esq.
Life Assurance in all its branches transacted at lowest rates of premium.
J. P. GARVAN, Managing Director.

BEST SALE to attend next SATURDAY is Rothwell Estate, Willoughby. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

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MILLS and PILE,
130, Pitt-street.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JOB DOE, who in or about the year 1826 resided in Bishopsgate-street, London, he or his descendants are informed that for 5s. deposit they can secure a villa site close to town by applying to BOYD and KING, 281, Pitt-street.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK,
109, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH (next St. James' School),
OLDEST ESTABLISHED OFFICE IN SYDNEY.
Persons borrowing £5 receive cash £4 12 6
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and so on up to £10,000. Any sum between the amounts above stated can be granted AT SAME RATES.
ADVANCES PROMPTLY MADE UPON
Bills of Sale (without possession). The security of one or two householders. Freehold and Leasehold Properties (no mortgage cost), Legacies, and all AVAILABLE SECURITIES.
Bills discounted at all times at lowest rate of interest.
All communications and interviews held strictly confidential.
FORMS GRATIS. Address THE SECRETARY.
Office hours, 9 to 8 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY, corner of King and Pitt streets.
MONEY TO LEND AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
No Entrance Fees Charged.
Loans may be paid off at any time without Notice upon payment of the actual balance due, no prospective interest being charged.
Any sum of money, from 1s to £1000, will be received on Deposit, and interest allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. on the daily balance.
Interest given from date of deposit to date of withdrawal.
ARTHUR SCOTT,
Resident Secretary.

MONEY LOANS GRANTED
at MODERATE INTEREST, on
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WATER FAMINES AND THE REMEDY.

II.

"Water, water, everywhere,
Yet not a drop to drink,"

is not of rare occurrence in the inland districts of this colony. It was practically so in the town of Dubbo about a couple of years ago, when the ecclesiastics convened a meeting of the inhabitants to supplicate Deity for rain. Since then one of the local papers said:—"The country about Dubbo is showing the want of rain. . . . The worst part of the north-west just now is the radius of about eight miles round Dubbo." And yet what has been done towards a permanent supply? Why, nothing, although few places are so favourably circumstanced. Although the waters of the Macquarie, which run on the west side of the town, are, especially during summer months, highly objectionable, not only on account of the colour, but for distastic purposes, a "sunless sea" exists, covering an area of several square miles. This water is pent up in the tertiary drift, to the top of which is 40 to 50 feet under the bed of the river, and the carboniferous rocks, &c., bounding the drift. It has been estimated within an area of about eight square miles that has been cursorily surveyed, there is 43,490 million gallons of excellent water, which could be made available for supplying the town of Dubbo at a cost of £6000. The Government had a survey made to bring in the river water, the cost of which, including reticulation, would be about £25,000. This one fact is enough to show that there is room for investigation as to the best sources of supply for towns, &c., of the interior, and that a matter of such vital importance to the community ought to be taken up by a Royal Commission, who should have means placed at their disposal to carry out a complete inquiry of the whole subject of water supply—surface and subterraneous.

Two papers appeared in the *Sydney University Review* for July, 1882—one entitled "Notes and Queries about Artesian Prospects in New South Wales," by Professor W. J. Stephens, M.A., and the other on "Water for the West, as a Subject for Special Legislation." Those papers were most opportune; would that we had more from gentlemen conversant with the structure of this continent. The professor says if his "roundabout notes, unsystematic on system, provoke dissent, criticism, or even contradiction, the writer's purpose will have been gained as fully, though not as agreeably, as if they should obtain general assent. *He desires not to convince, but to ascertain*; not to argue a point, but to awake discussion, and concludes his circuitous career with the same apology or deprecation which the amateur moralist of Rome addressed to his critic:—

"'Si quid novisti rectius istis
Candidus imperti; si non, his utere mecum.'"

It would not be a hard matter to point out the inaccuracy of some of the conclusions arrived at, but space forbids. We quote some of such as we coincide with in support of the object in view—the establishing of the fact that there is in New South Wales and in all directions on the Australian continent vast sunless seas which if availed of would be a remedy for water and most famines in the land for all time. After discussing (1) the formation of dams, and (2) the opening of short canals by which the flood waters of a river, when "it comes down as a banker," may be led into dry creeks, lake beds, or other natural depressions of the surface and there preserved. Mr. Stephens says, "The third, which is still in its infancy in Australia, but which shows promise of rapid growth and efficiency, and which for economy and prospective permanence may turn out to be the most important of all, is that known as the artesian well." Pity it is that this writer, like so many others, has got artesian well on the brain. It would almost seem as though they had little or no knowledge of wind-power, and that they almost ignore the value of subterraneous water, no matter how vast the quantity, if the art of man has to be taxed to do a little boring, sinking, or pumping.

The Professor says—and would the Minister in charge of water supply for the interior was seized with the importance of the fact—that without a "*systematic survey*, not only of the surface, but also the underlying strata, by boring along definite lines laid down upon a carefully thought out plan, all improvement in artesian (!) must be haphazard and desultory. . . . If the subterraneous Lachlan could be made to flow upon the surface, farms and mines would start out like the armed men from the sowing of the dragon's teeth. It is like the fulfilment of an old Saga. Underground the water dragon guards the ogre's treasures,—gold and gems. By its presence underneath it blights garden and field, husbandman and herdsmen. When it shall be dragged up into the sunlight, the fruits and flocks shall all flourish for the herdsmen; the treasures shall be his champion's meed."

In drawing his acknowledged scattered remarks to a conclusion, amongst other propositions, it is said:—1. The basin of the Northern Darling, underrun to a large extent by impermeable cretaceous strata, resting upon a highly permeable drift, which separates them from the still lower bed-rock, may probably be supplied with artesian waters, at least in its western portion. (The reports of Mr. H. Y. L. Brown and Mr. C. S. Wilkinson upon the hydro-geology of the north-west of the colony should be read in considering this subject.) 2. In the eastern portion of this basin, where horizontal coal measures and level sheets of basalt may probably form the bed-rock of the alluvium, no such regularity of supply can be calculated upon. But in fortunate positions, especially along the fissures in the conglomerates, very large subterraneous streams may be struck which may rise at least a little above the surface, in consequence of their enormous distance from the ultimate outfall. 3. . . . . 4. In the southern basin, west of 140° east longitude, or thereabout, Artesian waters may probably be struck in the miocene deposits which underlie the alluvium. *To the east, say from 147° east longitude, we should expect to tap great volumes of water in motion along subterranean channels, but seldom under sufficient pressure to make them overflow the surface.*"

We have put the last few lines in italics, to which special attention is invited, for in one portion of the Professor's paper he says, "it will never pay to erect expensive machinery in order to supply stock with water, while irrigation is at present out of the question." Mr. Stephens and others would recommend expensive dams, weirs, and all the necessary works for storing surface water and filth, very much of it to be absorbed by the sun's rays; but to employ what they call expensive machinery to pump from the easily accessible underground lakes and rivers seems to be an objectionable undertaking. Why? Because they have not mastered the subject. Some old coal or metal miner, coupled with an American backwoodsman, would better understand the *modus operandi* necessary to the development of the *aqua* resources of the inland districts than nine-tenths of those who talk and write about it. And Messrs. Gordon and Black, of Victoria, and many in New South Wales and elsewhere, would show them conclusively that irrigation is not out of the question, but must be included in any well-devised schemes, whether for *storing surface water* or developing the vast sunless seas of New South Wales and the continent generally.

The information given to the Royal Society of New South Wales by Mr. H. C. Russell, November 14, 1883, re some of the wells that have been sunk and borings made in New South Wales and Victoria is very encouraging. Mr. Russell says: "Compared with the area of the whole colony, we have but a well here and there; yet if out of these a few run over with a supply practically unlimited, and if, again, these wells here and there point unmistakably to an older river system overlaid by the present surface, would it not be better to look for it, and arrange our theory to fit the facts, and not the facts to fit the theory?"

Mr. Murray, the Victorian Geological Surveyor, in the report referred to in the preceding article, which may be taken as supplementary to, and in some respects confirmatory of, the report previously issued by Mr. H. Y. L. Brown, of the Geological Survey of New South Wales, of somewhat similar investigations made in another portion of the same great basin—for the fact that the Wimmera country in Victoria inspected by Mr. Murray, and the Darling country surveyed by Mr. Brown, are, so far as water storage and supply is concerned, under similar conditions, may be taken as established—arrives at the following conclusions:—1. That a very large aggregate quantity of fresh water is in constant motion seaward beneath the Wimmera district, crossing a line, say, from Donald to the north-west corner of Victoria. 2. That the bulk of that water passes through or under layers of miocene, and perhaps cretaceous, or even of upper palæozoic age. 3. That there is a strong probability of such waters being under pressure sufficient to cause them to rise within a short distance of, if not above, the surface, and that once found the supply will be inexhaustible. 4. That every bore in search of such waters should be carried down persistently until either success is attained or the palæozoic schistose or granite bed rock met with.

Mr. Murray, very properly, points out that care should be exercised in selecting the lines on which bores should be put down, and the method of carrying out the operations.

No doubt the South Australian Government have benefited from Mr. Murray's glance at a portion of their territory—for since then a geological surveyor has been appointed, who is now inquiring into the subterraneous water wealth of that colony. While others were talking, and nothing more, the Government in Adelaide commissioned the Surveyor-General to proceed to Europe and America to make himself acquainted with the best kind of boring implements, &c., with power to purchase such as he deemed advisable. This Mr. Goyder accomplished in a short space of time, and for some time past he has had explorations in operation in various parts of this colony, and not without success.

The long inlet of Spencer's Gulf, the low elevation of the marshy tract that separates the gulf from Lake Torrens, the long reaches of that lake in a northerly direction at sea level, and the strong probability that a portion at least of Lake Eyre is below the level of the sea, are worthy of attention. The Rev. Tenison-Woods says:—"For more than 100 miles on the east and west sides of Lake Torrens, Frome, Eyre, &c., there are groups of hot and cold springs sending up millions of travertin of considerable height. It must be the pressure from the higher levels which brings the water to the surface. The heat of some of the springs warrants us in supposing the depths of the sources to be over 2000 feet." Mr. Murray says:—"Several very powerful springs from subterranean sources discharge constant streams along the coast," thus confirming what has been said by others long ago, that, "the Blue Lake at Gambier, 709 feet in depth, appears to have never varied more than a few feet, and yet the catchment area of the lake but very slightly exceeds that of its water surface. Fresh water can be obtained almost anywhere by sinking in the limestones, from Gambier up to Border Town. In the railway ballast-pits, near Narracoorte, water was obtained at a few feet, and could not be reduced by pumping." It has long been said that a distinct flow from the north-east can be observed in some of the caverns of the limestone.

A few years ago the settlers of South Australia turned their attention to subterraneous sources for water supply, and were not disappointed, for an important discovery by boring was made in what was considered a waterless country, about 50 miles south of Lake Frome. A well was sunk 370 feet deep, and a supply of water reaching 10,000 gallons daily was obtained. Two other wells were sunk, yielding from 10,000 gallons to 30,000 gallons daily. Between Mount Margaret Ranges and Mount North wells yield large supplies, some to an extent of 100,000 gallons a day. Previous to the discovery of subterraneous water, those districts could only carry a few thousand sheep; the carrying capabilities are now said to be unlimited. Not long ago success attended boring near Strangway Springs, to the westward of Lake Eyre, and in various other localities. Not long since it was stated that a boring had been stopped in consequence of having met with brackish water. This is to be regretted, for from records in the Survey Department, Adelaide, it appears that a well was sunk, cutting through saline earth first, and nine salt springs, until a depth of 104 feet good water was obtained. (Something of the same conditions has been met with in New South Wales and Queensland.) From this discovery it may be reasonably hoped that what was looked upon as a great bar to development, the saline formation in great tracts of the continent, does not obtain to any very great depth of the crust.

Those who are acquainted with the topography of South Australia know that the "lakes" referred to above, with others of like kind, are but extensive lagoons. At times they contain water, but a couple of summers ago were nothing more than vast beds of glistening salt. A writer in one of the journals of that colony expresses the belief that by means of artesian borings they might be converted into veritable lakes of fresh water, and that evaporation from them would pass to other districts in the form of rain, lessening the liability to drought, and probably modifying the intensity of the summer heat. It would be a grand thing for that "granary" if such a result could be brought about; but some who would have a reputation for being scientists shake their heads at the possibility of such a thing. Why not? With the present knowledge of the structure of the country, it is anything but a hopeless hypothesis.

An Adelaide paper, speaking of the geological formation of the colony, says:—"There are subterranean rivers and caves innumerable, and there are springs which yield many thousands of gallons per day. One near MacDonnell Bay—the Thomas Evan spring—is said to give 100,000,000 gallons of water in the 24 hours. . . . Another of these springs—a much smaller one—near the Kingston and Narracoorte railway, is so powerful that it causes the water to rise to a height of eight or 10 feet above the ground, and the spring being perennial, it has been found of great service to the Railway Department for the supply of the engines in summer time."

There may be no subterraneous water-courses in the Australian like the famous Kentucky Cave, the Polk of Carinola, and others, and yet be, as undoubtedly there are, extensive lake-like reservoirs in the porous strata, equal or superior to that met with in sinking the shafts of the Murton Colliery, Durham, England, where, according to the late Mr. Edward Potter, an eminent mining engineer, who had the management of this most difficult "winning" from the "sand bed," passed through no less than 3285 gallons per minute, equal to 4,730,400 gallons per diem of water poured in, requiring 27 sets of pumps and steamengines of the aggregate power of 1584 horses; or to the famous artesian well of Passy, in France, which produced 5,582,000 gallons per day from a depth of 1923 feet, the diameter of the bottom of the well being 2 feet 4 inches. The late Mr. John Buddle, the most eminent coal-mining engineer of his day, in his evidence before a select committee of the House of Commons on accidents in mines, 1835, said, "One of the pits at Wallsend has also a feeder of water, 1700 gallons a minute, at 34 fathoms from the surface." In all probability, like quantities could be obtained in very many quarters of this continent by pumping where artesian supply is out of the question.

"To go no further than the Sydney water supply what do we find? That rivers flowing through compact sandstone have yet running near them—that is, within two or three miles—springs which are little rivers in themselves. One such found in the tunnel (Busby's bore) is remarkable for the abundance of water which it furnishes."

Queensland, during the last and some previous summers, was favoured above others with timely and plentiful supplies of rain. Nevertheless that colony, with her many river channels, at times conveying Nioliatic floods, and immense subterranean water-courses, should make that provision by tapping the latter, which is so essential to the development of her vast resources. Mr. A. C. Yorke, in his valuable paper which appeared in the *Victorian Review*, February, 1882, says:—"The Diamantina River, before entering South Australian territory, is lost in the levels of a huge clay-pan. Yet, in the severe season of 1876, when for two years no rain fell upon the thirsty ground, explorers reported that there was a running stream where the river again concentrated its waters. Not very far from the head of that river, but upon the Flinders fall, water has been obtained in unfailing supply at a depth of only 19 feet. The sandy country, which is exaggerated into a fearful 'desert,' upon Tower Hill Creek, abounds in permanent springs at the inconsiderable depth of about 10 feet. Upon the Georgina River, while the surface water was salt, and in spite of no water being obtained by sinking upon one bank, water was struck upon the other bank, fresh, and in considerable quantity. The success attending well-sinking upon most stations, and a study of any map that marks the notes of explorers, will furnish additional proof that large supplies of water exist in the most uninviting localities. Upon the Darling, too, and in South Australia artesian wells have been put down, with results which would lead us to hope that in Queensland, whence apparently is derived a large part of these sunless seas, successful well-boring is only a question of time."

Railways have been carried across continents—the electric wire made to girt the globe—tunnels have been carried through Alpine mountains, and under rivers and estuaries—piers and breakwaters of considerable magnitude into the sea, and lighthouses erected on reefs subject to the continued fury of the waters of the sea, and yet there exists a timidity in thoroughly testing the water-bearing strata of central Australia, which, undoubtedly, contains aqua treasures of much more value than a coalfield, or even a goldfield, of vast extent. In addition to the advantages which would accrue from the discovery of a copious water supply may be mentioned the valuable information which would be obtained as to the *geology* and the possible concealed mineral resources of the country in which boring operations should be carried out. It is impossible to say what deposits may or may not exist beneath the surface and the bed-rock beneath so vast an area. The *Melbourne Daily Telegraph*, in an excellent leading article, says:—"The question is one of such importance, and, indeed, of vital necessity, that we should be glad to see the Governments of Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland (why leave out the immense territory of Western Australia?) combining to appoint a scientific commision composed of three or four of the most eminent hydraulic engineers in Europe to investigate the whole subject, explore the interior, and report upon the line of country in which artesian wells could be sunk with the most reasonable prospect of success. The French have already done wonders in Algeria, and their example should encourage us to tap our subterranean sources of water supply wherever they are accessible."

It has been shown in this and the preceding article that at several widely remote points on the Australian continent the conditions for wells exist, and that water can be got in abundance by boring and sinking under proper direction. If the various Governments, together or separately, will find the money, the talent is now in the Australias to make central Australia—aye, and the coast districts all around the continent—what they ought to be, the rival of America, whose boast is she can nourish 500,000,000 souls upon her ample bosom. Then there would be no cry of water and meat famines, the remedy having been found and applied.

January 12. JOHN USHER.

THE NORTH SHORE GOVERNMENT STEAM FERRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Much has been said about the action of the Government in the matter of providing steam punts to run between Sydney and North Shore, and the opponents of the scheme are now advancing the arguments that such provision is not wished for by the residents of St. Leonards, and that, inasmuch as an efficient service is already provided, the Government have no right to interfere with well-directed private enterprise such as is claimed for the directors of the North Shore Ferry Company.

Now, respecting the first part of the argument, I think it carries its own condemnation, as it can scarcely be seriously argued that any community would object to having cheaper and better means of transit offered them. And when it is considered that for many years the mainstay of St. Leonards was to be found in the number of fruitgrowers, &c., who pursue their avocations in its neighbourhood, and who still form no inconsiderable portion of its travelling population, will the argument then be held to that it is not of great importance to them that they should have better and more reliable means of getting their produce to market? And is there not a small spice of the indelicacy about trifling a Government with "interference with private enterprise"? Not so very long since travellers through the colony were forced to make their journeys by coach, horseback, &c.; and miles of bullock and horse teams toiled over mountain and plain, conveying goods to and from towns hundreds of miles apart. Where, to-day, are the coaches, drays, horses, bullocks? And the reply comes, "Swept away by the railway." Yet we do not find that Government taken to task for introducing railways. And we have teams and trams in town and suburbs, and carrying to and fro thousands of persons who before the advent of trams were under the necessity of travelling by 'bus or cab, and many 'buses and cabs have disappeared from the ranks in consequence; and without nothing is said about "interfering with private enterprise." And bridges have been built by the Government, and people pass over, where formerly they would have had to pay the ferryman, but the ferryman now has passed over, and still we hear nothing about "interference with private enterprise." And so we might go on citing innumerable ways in which public wants have been provided for out of the public purse without "private enterprise" having been posed as a martyr; yet, because the hitherto most neglected electorate in New South Wales stands a chance of getting a small instalment paid off the debt so long owing to it, the cry is raised (in whose interest it is not difficult to conceive) that "private interests are being interfered with." I am, &c.,

B. O. HOLTERMANN.

RE THE AMALGAMATED JOURNEYMEN TAILORS' STRIKE AGAINST A. MILLETT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of last Saturday I find a report of a meeting of the members of the Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors' Society, held the previous night at the Protestant Hall, at which my name was freely used in connection with a "strike" against me by the said society's men, and as the grievance, such a matter fully met for, I feel sure you will do me the justice to publish my side of the case.

About the end of last year a skilled journeyman, Mr. Pope, who had worked many years for me in my workshop, told me that in consequence of the irregularities of the workshop he had resolved to work "outdoors." Being at that time much pressed with business, I could ill afford to lose his services, and knowing that he had a respectable home, I asked him if he would work for me. He consented. But no sooner had my workmen discovered that he was employed by me than they threatened me with a strike unless I at once discharged Pope. I refused to do so, as the society could not supply me with men to replace him. I maintained that they had no right to expect me to limit my business to the available supply of "Amalgamated Journeymen Tailors," especially as non-members of the society were daily applying to me for work; the result being that the whole shop cleared out as soon as they had finished the work in hand.

I have now present-day a new staff of indoor and outdoor workpeople, notwithstanding the incessant and harassing patrol of the society's men at all the approaches to my shop, for the purpose of intimidating those employed there and others applying for work, which obstruction was carried to such an extent that I was compelled to solicit for my employees special police protection.

Several deputations have waited upon me respecting the strike, and their final proposals were that they would allow me to employ Mr. Pope out of doors, but that I must discharge all the rest of the men working for me indoors and out of doors, reinstating all the men who had gone out on strike. Not desiring to place myself at the mercy of the A. J. T. Society, and being at present well served by steady and skilled men, I declined their proposals.

It should be distinctly understood that this is not a question of wages, as I was then paying, and am still paying, the highest rate of wages framed by the A. J. T. Society, and union I must affirm is unfair since it is favour of the interior, and against the skilled workman, for which reason I have frequently conceded extra pay for the heavier and higher class of work.

"Outdoor working" is no new institution here. I am informed that some of the society's men have been working out of doors for some time past, and I know as a fact that a great number of the A. J. T. Society's men are now working in shops which pay the lower scale of wages, the said shops being permitted on the part of the society to employ outdoor labour also; but because I pay the higher scale of wages they refuse to allow me to avail myself of skilled outdoor labour, although they cannot provide me with sufficient skilled indoor workmen.

Referring to outdoor workmen, I find that they are the skilled and steady men, who have been driven out of workshops by the irregularities of drinking and card-playing, which we are unable to suppress.

The society of A. J. Tailors have no rule in their laws prohibiting outdoor work, therefore their attempt to coerce me is unjustifiable. Finding that I can be better served outside the society I am resolved to pursue my present course, notwithstanding the threat to ruin me, and in case of failure to "put a bullet through me."

I have acquainted the majority of my customers with the existing state of affairs, and I have in all instances met with sympathy and encouragement to resist the impositions of the A. J. T. Society. I am, &c.,

E. MILLETT.

HUSBAND'S LIABILITIES.—The *Law Times* calls the attention of husbands to the situation which has been established by the decision of Mr. Eddis, Q.C., sitting in the Clerkenwell County Court, in the case of Bahns v. Letchen. The action was for the sum of £5 for the maintenance of a wife turned out of doors by a husband. The woman first went into the workhouse, but the authorities refused to accept the husband's offer to pay for her maintenance there, on the ground that the workhouse was not a lodging-house for married women. The wife then went to the house of Messrs. Bahns, and there ran up a bill to the amount of £6, which Mr. Eddis has decided that the husband must pay, on the ground that a husband has not discharged his duty if he provides a house for his wife without her consent, as a wife is not a chattel to be warehoused at his pleasure. There is common sense in the decision, and wives will feel that they stand on higher ground than before. Husbands may no longer sell their wives at Smithfield; they may not beat them, even with a stick of the thickness of a finger; nor may they turn them out of doors, unless prepared to pay for their board and lodging.

EPPS' COCOA.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles or diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps and Co., homœopathic chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' chocolate essence.—[ADVT.]

SYDNEY BETHEL UNION.

The 61st annual meeting in connection with the Sydney Bethel Union was held in the Mariners' Church, Lower George-street, last night. The attendance was not large. Mr. W. Neill, J.P., was voted to the chair, and there were on the platform Captain W. H. Eldred, J.P., the Hon. G. A. Lloyd, the Rev. W. Asher, Messrs. M. H. Bowmaker, G. K. Clark, and J. Gainford.

Mr. NEILL, upon being requested to take the chair, said under ordinary circumstances it would have given him the highest possible gratification to meet them on that occasion, but there was one incident in their meeting that brought to his heart the deepest sorrow, as it was connected with the sufferings of one who had not only done much for the Bethel Union, but had done much for every individual who had been associated with them for over 11 years. He referred to the Rev. Mr. Gainford. He had been intimately associated with that rev. gentleman, and could say that a more active earnest Christian never moved among his flock. He deeply regretted that the Rev. Mr. Gainford was not able to be present at the meeting, and with that exception he had much pleasure in taking the chair.

After devotional exercises,

Mr. NEILL said: In the year 1822 there were few present, if any, who were in existence at that time—the Sydney Bethel Union was founded for the purpose of meeting a great want, viz., to supply with religious instruction those who were occasional visitors to their shores, who came here having no friends—because at that time there were few who visited the colony in ships who really had any connections in the colony, and at that time the colony not only represented New South Wales and Victoria, but also Queensland. It was felt by men of an earnest, thoughtful, religious character, that there was a necessity to provide, without cost or reference to denomination, the teaching of the gospel of Christ for those who were willing to accept it. The institution was founded at the bottom of Erskine-street, and remained there for a number of years, and did good work, as at that time most of the shipping was done in Darling Harbour. One rev. gentleman laboured there earnestly, zealously, and faithfully, and was so successful amongst those who were associated with him in connection with the different organisations of the Christian Church that it was found necessary to increase the usefulness of the union. The site upon which the present building stood was secured, and after much difficulty they got the exterior walls of the building erected, and for many years it remained in that state, there being no furnishing of any kind excepting a few forms, which were placed in the hall of the building, presenting one of the most forbidding aspects possible to invite a sailor to the services. One half of the building was boarded up, and in 1870 this was the state in which the building was. He was at that time invited by the then minister to take part in the good work with the Rev. Mr. Leishman and the Rev. Mr. Fairfax, who were earnest friends of the sailors. The state of the union was taken into full consideration, and a call was given to the Rev. Mr. Gainford, who at one time occupied a position at Newcastle, but was afterwards ranvued to Woollahra, where he occupied a position which made it very doubtful as to whether he would accept the call or not. He had formed a good connection, the people were much attached to him, and he had remodelled in this position, no man would have been more successful as a parochial minister than would the pastor of the Bethel Union have been. The Rev. Mr. Gainford had a special qualification for dealing with sailors, and no man was better able to impart the truth to them than he was; they were never rebellious with him, but listened to his teachings, and upon these grounds the committee were induced to elect Mr. Gainford. They had now one of the most comfortable and commodious buildings in the city to meet in, and they owed it all to the untiring efforts and devoted attention of Mr. Gainford. (Applause.) He (Mr. Gainford) planned the place, and pointed out to builders, ironmongers, painters, and others that he was engaged in a work the results of which were beneficial to everyone, and he said to them "Give me some stuff and I will build the temple of the Lord; give me material to erect this structure." And with that unceasing energy of his—and they could imagine that to make the building what it was at present required no ordinary amount of labour—he not only set an example in this respect, but induced the clerks and other obstructions from below, and erected the sailors' reading and writing room. Having accomplished that, the rev. gentleman then resolved to devote himself entirely to the work which the Lord had given him to do, and no man had been more earnest and zealous than he had. His (Mr. Gainford's) great object was to be near the sailors, and that was accomplished by the committee purchasing the place opposite, so that all who wished to communicate with Mr. Gainford could do so with very little trouble. He could say a great deal more with regard to the services of and the good done by Mr. Gainford, for he had done an incalculable amount of good, and had succeeded in rescuing from degradation many men who were now occupying very high positions in the city. In conclusion, the speaker called upon the secretary, Mr. J. Gainford, to read the committee's report.

Mr. GAINFORD then read the following report:—"The committee in presenting to the public the report of the Sydney Bethel Union for the year ending 31st December, 1883, desire to express their gratification at the increased support they have received during the past year as compared with the preceding one. The subscriptions and donations received during the year 1883 amount to £225 13s. 6d.; proceeds of last annual tea meeting, £12 7s.; balance forward from last statement, £7 10s. 2d.; total, £245 10s. 8d., which when compared with £208 6s., receipts from all sources for the year 1882, shows an increase of £37 4s. 8d. In accordance with resolution agreed upon at a committee meeting, held on Wednesday, 25th March, 1883, a special appeal was made to the public, with a view to the liquidation of the mortgage debt of £1000 on the Bethel House. Copies of the last report, accompanied by circulars, setting forth the financial position of the union and appealing for help to enable the committee to discharge the debt, were sent to many of the merchants, ladies, and gentlemen residing in Sydney and the country. The responses thereto, we regret to report, were not so numerous or so liberal as had been expected, the total receipts only amounting to £73 1s. The committee, at a meeting held on the 16th January, 1884, agreed unanimously to the following resolution, viz.: 'That inasmuch as the collections made for the liquidation of the mortgage debt only amounted to £73 1s. (which sum is far short of the amount of interest already paid out of the general fund), the said amount be paid into the credit of the general fund.' At the same meeting the committee, in order to enable the treasurer to pay up all arrears of stipend due to the Rev. Thomas Gainford, adopted the following resolution (s.c.):—'That the treasurer be authorised to overdraw the banking account of the Sydney Bethel Union to the extent of the amount necessary to enable him to pay £240 9s. 10d., to cover arrears and interest due to the Rev. Thomas Gainford for stipend at close of 1883, as per account exhibited, and that the treasurer be authorised to sign the cheque accordingly.' In consequence of the above resolution being carried into effect, the treasurer's statement for 1883 shows a debit balance of £143 12s. 3d., and your committee would earnestly invite the co-operation of all who are interested in furthering the great and good objects of the Sydney Bethel Union, in making a strenuous effort to wipe off this debt and place the finances on a more sound footing. In order to more thoroughly and efficiently canvass for subscriptions, the committee have appointed a second collector, and it is hoped that by this means the subscription list may be considerably increased during the ensuing year. It is with extreme regret that your committee have to report the continued and very serious illness of the Rev. Thomas Gainford, minister of the Sydney Bethel Union. On the 16th January last, the following letter of sympathy was sent to that rev. gentleman by direction of your committee:—'Rev. and dear sir,—At a meeting of the committee of the Sydney Bethel Union, held on 16th instant, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Wm. Neill, J.P., seconded by the Hon. G. A. Lloyd, J.P., and unanimously adopted:—"That the cordial sympathy of this committee be conveyed to the Rev. Mr. Gainford under the painful illness from which he is suffering, and they sincerely trust he may, under Divine Providence, speedily recover, and be enabled to continue to perform the good work he has hitherto accomplished so greatly to the satisfaction of the committee, and to the benefit of the seafaring population." In conveying to you the above resolution, the committee desire me to add that they sincerely pray it may please God in His good providence to restore you to your wonted health and ability, for the resumption of the duty you have hitherto so efficiently carried on among the seamen visiting our port. I remain, rev. and dear sir, yours most sincerely, WILLIAM MACDONALD, hon. secretary.' In closing their report, the committee would express their gratification at knowing that, though the Rev. T. Gainford has been, and is, so seriously ill, he has not in the least degree permitted the work of the Sydney Bethel Union to flag. All the services, both religious and moral, have been carried on regularly and with vigour. Suitable supplies have been found for filling the pulpit each Sunday, and all efforts made for the moral and spiritual elevation of the seamen visiting our port have been successful. Your committee deeply regret that the Rev. Mr. Gainford should have conducted personally the various services connected with the Mariners' Church when he ought to have been resting and recruiting his impaired constitution; and they sincerely hope it may please God in His good mercy to speedily restore him again to health and usefulness, and that he may continue for many years to carry on the good work and object of this institution. Your committee would again appeal to the Christian public for support to enable them to successfully conduct the work of the Sydney Bethel Union. The institution has now been in existence since 1822, and the present is the 61st annual meeting. From £250 to £300 per annum would be ample to defray all expenses connected with the management, and your committee feel confident that the mercantile community of Sydney only require to have the objects of the Sydney Bethel Union made known to them, and ample funds would be contributed to meet all requirements. The maritime business of our great city is increasing year by year. The shipping master's returns for the 12 months ending 31st December last, show that 14,903 seamen shipped at Sydney, and 11,459 were discharged. That during the same period 2437 ships arrived here, representing 1,683,620 tons, and having screws numbering over 50,000; 2340 left with an aggregate burthen of 1,610,043 tons. It is for the moral and spiritual elevation and advancement of seamen that the institution exists, and having such an object, it should commend itself to the consideration of all right-thinking people of every denomination. It is confidently hoped that the ensuing year may be one of increased prosperity, and that at our next annual meeting, should it please God to spare us, we may be able to report the entire liquidation of the debt which has of late years so much hampered and retarded the financial progress of the Sydney Bethel Union."

The Rev. S. W. ASHER read the minister's report, from which we extract the following remarks:—"The week night meetings have been held regularly, and fairly well attended. The Tuesday evening service has been conducted as usual, my place being supplied by Rev. F. Fairey, Rev. W. Asher, or others, alternately. The Wednesday night temperance meetings have been regularly conducted by my sons, and a great amount of good has been accomplished. The meetings, in order to make them more attractive to the seamen, generally take the form of an entertainment or concert, songs, duets, recitations, musical selections, &c., being introduced, the sailors themselves contributing the principal part of the programme. At the close, those who have not already signed are invited to take the temperance pledge. At these meetings, during the past 12 months, 212 seamen and others have taken a pledge to abstain for life from using themselves or giving to others, as a beverage, any intoxicating drinks, and during the same period 325 persons, mostly seamen, have taken part in the meetings, either by song, recitation, or address. The good results accruing from these meetings do not stop at the 212 persons who have been induced to become sober and thinking men, for a large proportion of them have, in their turn, become advocates and missionaries in this great and good work. They have gone to every quarter of the globe, carrying with them the truths they have been taught and the seeds that have been sown in their hearts, and exercising an influence for good upon those with whom they come into contact and associate. An offshoot from our temperance meetings is the Lifeboat Lodge of Good Templars. This lodge, though perhaps not part and parcel of the Bethel Institute, is maintained principally by the members and congregation of the Mariner's Church, and is looked upon and supported by them as one of the means towards carrying out the objects of the Sydney Bethel Union. This lodge has been long looked upon as the premier lodge, not only in the colonies, but in the world. Since its formation it has enrolled nearly 5000 members, and I feel a pride in having connected with this institution, and supported by its members, such a means of promoting the great objects of the temperance cause. Our Sabbath-school, though small, is well conducted, having an average attendance of 75 boys and girls. The Bible class, held on Sunday afternoons for seamen, is, at times, well attended, the number of members of course fluctuating according to the class of sailors in port. In order more fully to carry out the object of the Sydney Bethel Union in affording religious instruction to seamen of all nations visiting Sydney, I have granted to the Rev. Lauritz Carlson, Scandinavian missionary, the use of our reading-room in which to conduct divine service. The meetings are well attended by Swedes, Scandinavians, and Norwegians, who thus have an opportunity of hearing the gospel preached in their own mother tongue."

Captain W. H. ELDRED read the treasurer's account for the year ending 31st December, 1883, as follows:—Dr.—January 1: Balance forward, £7 10s. 2d. December 31: Subscriptions per list, £147 12s. 6d.; proceeds annual tea and public meeting, £12 7s.; amount transferred to general account from mortgage account, £78 1s. Debit balance: Overdraft City Bank, £143 12s. 10½.; cash in hand, 6s. 7d. Total, £389 2s. 11d. Cr.—Paid Rev. T. Gainford all arrears of stipend, with interest to 31st December, £240 9s. 10d.; Gilesomp and Miller, printing reports, &c., £9 13s. 6d.; Gas Company, £10 12s. 5d.; Savings Bank, 12 months' interest on £1000 mortgage on Bethel House, £60; insurance, Bethel House, £1 5s.; commission to collectors, exchanges, stationery, &c., £17 2s. 2l. Total, £389 2s. 11d. January 1, 1884: Balance forward, £143 12s. 3d.

Mr. LLOYD moved the following resolution.—"That the reports now read, with the treasurer's accounts and list of subscribers, be adopted and printed for circulation." He delivered a short address in which he referred to the foundation of the institution, the good it had done up to the present time, and the benefits likely to result from the teaching of the Gospel to sailors and those entrusted with great responsibilities whilst at sea.

Mr. M. H. BOWMAKER seconded the resolution, and in doing so spoke in eulogistic terms of the valuable services rendered to the Union by the Rev. Mr. Gainford, and the good being done by the Union in disseminating the truths of the Gospel amongst the sailors.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. G. R. CLARK, moved the following resolution:—"That the following gentlemen form the committees for the present year. General committee: Sir G. W. Allen, Messrs. J. S. Adams, John Alger, J.P., J. Busby, Dr. Dodinson, James Ewan, James R. Fairfax, H. T. Fox, J. Macpherson, W. H. Eldred, J.P., J. Gainford, W. Neill, J.P., R. G. Reading, W. Speer, J.P., R. Sadlier, R.N., J.P., J. Walker, Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C., Messrs. James Watson, G. A. Lloyd, W. S. Buscott, and the Rev. J. M. Ross, with power to add to their number. Acting committee: Messrs. J. Busby, James R. Fairfax, W. Neill, W. H. Eldred, J.P., W. S. Buscott, J. Macpherson, H. T. Fox, R. G. Reading, R. Sadlier, J. Walker, and J. Gainford.

The Rev. Mr. ASHER seconded the resolution, and the names of Messrs. Bowmaker and Clark having been added to the committee by consent, the resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Gainford was elected as secretary, and Captain W. H. Eldred, J.P., was elected treasurer.

The usual votes of thanks having been tendered, the proceedings terminated. During the evening several anthems were rendered very creditably by the choir.

PROTECTION AND POLITICAL REFORM LEAGUE.

A special meeting of the league was held at the Temperance Hall last evening, Mr. W. Richards, president, in the chair. After the usual initiatory business new members were elected. The election for East Sydney was the first question, and the members had scarcely entered upon the reports that had been handed in on the deputation from the Democratic Alliance waited upon the league, and Messrs. Edward Flower, Miller, and Henry Brown laid their business before it. They said they had been deputed to ask that Mr. R. C. Luscombe be withdrawn from the contest for East Sydney. The deputation assured the league that they had the fullest regard for Mr. Luscombe, and believed in his ability. They would pledge their support to him at the first general election were it for West Sydney or elsewhere if the league could see its way to withdraw Mr. Luscombe at the present contest. Questions were asked and answered, and the deputation retired, thanking the league for the cordial manner in which they had been received. The chairman having promised that an answer should be sent in writing, the league then discussed the question in all its aspects, and carried the following resolution.—"Having considered the request of the deputation from the Democratic Alliance that Mr. Luscombe retire from the contest for East Sydney, this league is of opinion that, as the league's principles are now a clear subject for public consideration, it is desirable that Mr. Luscombe's candidature be persevered with." The president undertook to send a copy of the resolution to the deputation. The several newspaper reports concerning the forthcoming election, and the rumoured abandonment by the Government of its financial scheme, were being discussed when a deputation of five members from the cabinetmakers' society, with Mr. Aylward as chairman, waited upon the league, and laid before the members their grievance. This amounted to the fact that the trade was handicapped by the admission into this country of manufactured goods duty free. The deputation asked the league to assist them politically. The president, after hearing a general discussion, advised them to band together, call a public meeting at the earliest date, and speakers would acquaint themselves with the cabinetmakers' grievance and address the public on their behalf. The trade thought that a 10 or

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Mr. SUTHERS took the chair at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. STUART, for Mr. Wright, in answer to Mr. Griffiths, for Mr. M'Elhone, stated that votes were taken annually, under the Treasury for the stationery, advertising, and printing for the Public departments generally. The cost for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, under those three headings, for the Railways, including the tramway service, was as follows:—1880: stationery, £1168; printing, £5340; advertising, £2412. 1881: Stationery, £1207; printing, £5076; advertising, £1951. 1882: Stationery, £1351; printing, £3880; advertising, £1662. The unpaid tax revenue, and the increase if these services had been limited to working expenses without credit being taken for the per centage accrued, would be as under:—1880: £318,834, less £2122=£320,956. 1881: £716,231, less £11,267=£705,167. 1882: £787,794, less £14,870=£772,424.

Mr. STUART, for Mr. Wright, in answer to Mr. Withers, stated that the auxiliary water supply scheme for Sydney would supply all the suburbs on the way to Sydney. The 36in. canal would be capable of delivering over 10 million gallons per day at a point 41 miles on the Sydney side of the Prospect Reservoir where the open canal terminated. From there to the Potts Hill, 19 miles from Prospect, the piping would be capable of delivering 20 million gallons per day, with ultimate capabilities, by duplicating the pipes, of increasing the delivery to 32 million gallons. The remaining 19 miles, from Potts Hill to Sydney, would be covered with one 42-inch pipe, in the first instance capable of delivering 10½ million gallons per day, which might be doubled, trebled, or quadrupled by laying down additional pipes as the necessity for an increased supply in the future. The entire auxiliary scheme would be £30,352.

Mr. STUART, for Mr. Colane, stated, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. M'Culloch, that fresh tenders had recently been called for the completion of Trial Bay prison.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. M'Culloch, said that in regard to the statement that typhoid fever prevailed along the railway line in course of construction from Homebush to the Hawkesbury River, the following information had been supplied by the Medical Adviser to the Government:—"Inquiry has already been made into this matter, and it has been elicited that upon the railway line in course of construction between Homebush and the Hawkesbury River twenty persons have been attacked with typhoid fever during the past four months. All the patients have been removed to hospital, either at Parramatta or Sydney. The surgeon employed by the contractors has at the present time no case of fever under his care at the camp."

Mr. STUART, for Mr. Colane, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, stated that a man named Walshe was arrested at Ohley on the 31st January last for riding a horse with a sore back. The case came before the police court, and Mr. Hunt, J.P., the adjudicating magistrate, reported that Walshe was in custody barely an hour, and in view of the fact that he was in charge of a lot of cattle, and a heavy fine might have necessitated his imprisonment and entailed losses on the owner of the cattle, a very light fine was inflicted, and he was discharged. Bail was never asked for or refused, and if asked for would have been granted, as customary in such cases.

Mr. STUART, for Mr. Wright, in answer to Mr. Abigail, stated that the question of extending the railway from the present terminus at Darling Harbour to Fort Macquarie Point had not yet been considered by the Government.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, stated that the Public School at Castle Hill was authorised to be closed for a week because of the non-attendance of pupils, owing to a case of fever in the butcher's residence. The sanitary condition of the Castle Hill school was then under investigation. A special report on the Castle Hill school was being obtained. No patients had been received recently from the male and female attendants of the Parramatta, Gladesville, Callan Park, and Newcastle Hospitals for the Insane, requiring for certain alterations in the hours which they were compelled to work.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Hugh Taylor, for Mr. Slattery, stated that the allowance to the students at Hartfield College was paid from the vote for allowances to students in training. The allowance was intended to place the students in Hartfield College in the same pecuniary position, as nearly as possible, as the female students when they attended Parramatta Training School. They each got an allowance at the rate of £72 a year while in training.

Mr. STUART, for Mr. Hibbs, stated in reply to Sir John Robertson, that a condensed report of the Treasurer's case before speech had been sent to England.

Mr. STUART, for Mr. Wright, in reply to Mr. Cohen, stated that the Government had not yet arrived at a determination in the matter of whether they would have a separate seating service for the accommodation of the Gallery in the Lunar Domain. Before proceeding with any such work he would lay upon the table of the House copies of the correspondence between the trustees of the Art Gallery and the Government on the subject.

PETITIONS.

Mr. FOSTER presented a petition from members of the Engineering Association of New South Wales, praying that leave might be granted for the introduction of a bill to incorporate the said Association.

Mr. STUART presented a petition from residents of Wollongong and Sydney, praying for certain alterations in the Licensing law.

Mr. CAMERON from residents of Sydney and suburbs, Mr. HUGH TAYLOR from residents of Parramatta and Sydney, Mr. DONOVAN from residents of Walgett and Sydney, presented petitions to the same effect.

Mr. PIGOTT presented a petition from inhabitants of Petersham, in public meeting assembled, praying that the House might resist the fiscal proposals of the Government.

Mr. LOUGHNAN presented a petition from residents in and around Wagga, Hay, and Narandera, praying that the House might not permit a bridge to be constructed over the Murrumbidgee River, on the Narandera-Jerilderie line of railway, at a height of only 22 feet, as it would interfere with navigation on that river.

The petitions were received.

PAPERS.

The following papers were laid on the table:—Copy of the statement sent to England by the Government in reference to the late Budget Speech; copies of all letters, minutes, and other correspondence in reference to the claims of Matthew Milver and others as to the possession of a certain tin-mine at Pheasant's Creek.

It was ordered that the papers be printed.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. HUTCHINSON brought up a report from a Select Committee on this bill, and it was ordered that it be printed.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASES OF JOHN COMINS.

Mr. BARBOUR moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of the House copies of all documents, minutes, letters, and other papers in connection with the conditional purchases of John Comins, No. 71-3111 and 3112, made at Wagga Wagga on 5th August, 1873."

The motion was agreed to.

RESUMPTION OF PROPERTY FOR A POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

Mr. MELHONE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all letters, petitions, minutes, or other documents relative to or in any way connected with the purchase or resumption of the property of Mr. Patrick O'Connor, near Double Bay, for a post and telegraph office."

The motion was agreed to.

SINGLETON GASWORKS BILL.

Mr. BURNS moved,—"That the report of and minutes of evidence taken before the Select Committee in the previous session on the Singleton Gasworks Bill be referred to the Select Committee on that bill."

The motion was agreed to.

THE SCAB IN SHEEP.

Mr. LYNCH said he desired to ask the Minister for Mines, without notice, what course he had taken to stop the spread of scab which had broken out amongst some flocks of sheep in the Cawcar district.

Mr. ABBOTT said that he anticipated a matter of such importance being spoken of this evening.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON suggested that the Minister for Mines should move the adjournment of the House, in order that the question might be discussed.

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member will not be in order in moving the adjournment of the House in order to reply to a question.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON said he would move the adjournment of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER: I don't think that any instances can be found on record in which a question has been asked and a Minister has arisen to answer it, but years way through some interruptions, and that he then has not been allowed to continue his remarks.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON: I have rights. (Chair, chair.)

Mr. SPEAKER: After the question has been answered the hon. member can exercise his rights.

Mr. ABBOTT (continuing) said that information was received at the Department of which he had charge the same little time ago that some sheep which had come into the colony from America were infected. These sheep having come to Cawcar, he immediately took steps to send a veterinary surgeon to report upon their state. He might mention that they were kept 65 several months in quarantine here, and so far as he could ascertain they showed no signs of scab or any other disease. They were seen by Mr. Willows, veterinary surgeon, before they went out of quarantine, but he was absent from the colony, conducting an inquiry in Tasmania with regard to rabbits, when the scab broke out. The sheep were removed from the quarantine station to the harbour to a station at Petersham, and from there they were sent to Cawcar. As soon as the report was made to the Department Mr. Willows was sent up to inspect the sheep, but the scab was found in such a state that it gave rise to some doubt in the matter. Mr. Bruce was then sent up, and he reported at once that the sheep were suffering from scab. Yesterday a paragraph appeared in the paper giving the information as if for the first time scab had broken out in the district. He had no objection to giving the information to the press, but at the same time he thought it unnecessary and unwise to create any alarm if there were really no ground for it. (Hear, hear.) He had ascertained that some sheep, consisting of a shipment from America, had gone up to the Norpeth district, and he was informed that there was little doubt but that those sheep were had the scab. Now, with regard to them, he could say that there would be no great danger, as they had been placed in a paddock, and had no chance of going amongst other sheep. Of course there was a greater danger with regard to the sheep which had gone to Cawcar, they having gone up by trucks, which, no doubt, were had very recently after the sheep-feeders were driven out to get fresh blood imported into the colony, and the result was that many sheep were imported from Tasmania and from New Zealand, which had been a healthy colony, and at last sheep were introduced from America, which was a sunny country. The law absolutely prevented any sheep from coming from any foreign port, but he thought indigence was brought to bear with a view to the relaxation of the law. He quite agreed with Mr. Lynch in the opinion that those sheep were a lot of rubbish. They had been 65 to 80 per cent. unsound. It was a poor, open, miserable, fuzzy wool that those sheep bore. There were two lots of sheep—one in Cawcar and the other in Maitland. Those were not the first lot which had been imported and distributed all over the colony. Mr. Abbott: These are the shipment, and none have been scattered.] However, it was quite possible, after all, that those sheep, not the scab, but some disease which would have taken to any other system. Those sheep were sent with other scabby sheep, and were clipped in some location which killed the living insects, the result, but did not kill the other ones which were below the surface, and which subsequently spread. One pound of Keating's arsenic would be sufficient to infect every sheep in the colony. When a sheep was really infected, all the signs of scab would show themselves within 10 days, so that an infected sheep might not be taken all over the colony without strong evidence being adduced to show that the sheep were infected. He trusted the Minister would find out why those sheep were sent away without being shorn and properly dipped. There were very large sales of Keating's and Wells's and Mr. Hirst's lots, and it was quite possible some of those sheep were sold. He trusted that every precaution would be taken, whatever it might involve, to save the fame of the colony from being diminished by that disease.

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Mr. CHANNON

In what way would a committee of this character [illegible] the House in the possession of any more information [illegible] than was already obtained from the responsible Ministers? [illegible] member stated that if a committee were appointed [illegible] there would be nothing in its report that could possibly be [illegible] with the position of the Ministers and their [illegible]; but the hon. member had not thought about [illegible]. In what position would the Ministers be if the House brought up a report inconsistent with his [illegible] after the plans and books of reference had been laid [illegible] the House moved there should be a vote according to [illegible] In what position would the House be in accepting [illegible] as an incompatible body like the committee, and adopting [illegible] proposed by the responsible Ministers? As to the [illegible] the hon. member had said with regard to the course [illegible] the committee would accept, he ought to know [illegible] railway proposals associated with those lines from [illegible] were used, positions and applications were sent in [illegible] construction of different lines, and it was for the [illegible] to decide whether a line should be made, and [illegible] full information from their responsible officers [illegible] as to the resources of the districts through [illegible] the railways passed, and as to whether the lines [illegible] be profitable. [illegible] the hon. member had said with regard to the duties [illegible] as part of the business of the Government [illegible] Ministers to originate the proposals for a new line. That was [illegible] of the Government, and, if not, the House [illegible] seemed to assume that Ministers were more [illegible] and agents in the hands of the Government officers, [illegible] was the case. He (Mr. Lackey) was a Minister [illegible] and had to deal with proposals of the kind, he [illegible] that he would not be content to receive them [illegible] and go to the House and say, "Here are proposals [illegible] and I ask you to endorse them." He would [illegible] whether a line should be made, and [illegible]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 19.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1242 tons, Captain George Tait, from Melbourne 16th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Carr and child, Mrs. Donohoe and child, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. S. Joel, Mrs. J. Scarborough, Mrs. C. White, Mrs. F. McClare and family, Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Neal, Misses Petersen, Miss Munro, Miss Quinan, Rev. W. T. Rowe, Messrs. Geo. Tilley, J. Anderssen, J. A. Cheriton, E. S. Joel, G. White, Osborne, S. Hallack, J. Whitton, J. McClatchie, A. F. Pilley, Moreland, H. M. McQueen, W. Davis, J. W. Eastman, Feathers, Goulding, Child, and 40 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company's agents.

Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain H. Patterson, from Launceston 16th instant, via Eden 18th. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Goldery 3 children and servant, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Eastlee and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and infant, Mrs. Jas. Ford and infant, Misses Hannah Fuller, Dr. King, Messrs. C. J. Marmins, Townsend, J. Dean, Ormerod, Norwood, Bellenger, Manning, Cooper, and 8 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1757 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, from Wellington 14th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Lazerson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Read, Mrs Moore, Mrs Hanover, Mrs. Lord, Miss Brownlie, Miss Gunn, Miss Bullard, Miss Finch, Miss Lord, Misses Lehmann, Davis, Paxton, Peel, Clegg, Manson, and 48 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Timoone (s.), 262 tons, Captain E. F. Harrison, from Brisbane, 21st instant. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Glengoil (s.), 749 tons, captain H. C. Holman, from London December 8, Falmouth December 15, Malta December 21, Port Said January 1, Suez January 2, Aden January 10, Albany 8th instant, Adelaide 16th in tow, and Melbourne 17th instant. Passengers—Mr. Holman and family (4), Misses Thomas Newton and Arthur Newton, Gilmore, Watt, and Co., agents.

Bega (s.), 353 tons, Captain W. O. Hearn, from Clyde River and Ulladulla 18th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. McLauchlin, Misses Lauchlin, Greenwood, Green, Hollingsworth, Messrs. Carmichael, Pritchard, Hendry, Wood, Wheatley, and two in the steerage. L. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 19.

Kent (s.), for London, via Melbourne.
City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Nonowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Burwah (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.
Archer (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Firth of Lorn, barque, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.
Nautilus, barque, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 20.

Currajong (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Rosedale (s.), for Hamilton River; Smiling Morn, schooner, for Friendly and Navigator's Islands.

CLEARANCES.—FEBRUARY 19.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1411 tons, Captain Geo. Tait, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Eslington, Miss Barnett and child, Mrs. Scott and child, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ballantyne and boy, Mrs. Crossan and child, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Nicholls and child, Misses Moss, Miss Brown, Miss Murray, Miss Hale, Miss Neal, Miss Johnston, Miss Stammler, Rev. W. F. Trov, Dr. Crossan, Professor Miller, Messrs. W. Hunt, H. Cooling, Anderson, F. G. Drake, J. Abbott, E. Murray, L. S. Wells, E. J. Barnett, Thos. Le Page, W. Watkins, Horrocks, M. A. Jackson, T. Sawyer, A. Strachan, W. Tosh, E. Pinson, D. Mackay, O. Taylor, E. C. Bryant, R. Grimes, E. Sims, and 50 in the steerage.

Alexandra (s.), 681 tons, Captain Wm. Reed, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Crowther and 2 children, Mrs. A. Trump, Miss Donald, Miss Conway, Miss Healy, Messrs. D. Sear, Gordon, Thomas, W. H. Richards, Geo. Connolly, E. G. Sloman, Chas. Wallace, Howlett, F. Gostling, E. Solomon, A. C. Leake, J. Cathgry, M. L. Lewis, J. Allen, and 30 in the steerage.

Kent (s.), 2454 tons, Captain R. H. Parke, for London, via Melbourne.

Burwah (s.), 980 tons, Captain G. Andrews, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. A. Collins, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Cresswell, Lord Harvey Filipps, Messrs. A. E. Gaulthrough, A. Rodgers, P. J. Byrne, W. L. Murdoch, A. Bannerman, P. A. McDonnell, G. C. Palmer, H. E. Doyle, J. Blackburn, G. Giffin, W. Cooper, H. Scott, G. J. Bonner, W. Midwinter, T. Smith, Monteith, W. Halsey, A. Howlett, J. T. Shinnan, S. P. Bidwell, and 20 in the steerage.

Nonowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain Charles Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Walters, Mrs. West, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Dowse, Miss Mary Dowse, Miss Hickey, Miss Carran, Miss Ley Bosse, Messrs. J. Bryant, J. L. Adams, J. H. Evans and Master Evans, H. Walton, M. Hickey, T. J. Small, J. McKee, D. Sharp, E. Gray, F. B. Shaw, H. Tricks, T. T. Leslie, C. Gerstenkorn, P. Hedshaw, H. Cameron, M. Nelson, J. Uttingher, T. Parkin, J. Cathgry, T. Whittle, H. Gallman, J. Dawson, H. Robinson, E. Cameron, W. M. Banks, and 40 in the steerage.

Smiling Morn, schooner, 214 tons, Captain R. C. Cox, for Friendly and Navigator's Islands. Passengers—Rev. Mr. Moulton, Messrs. Plant, Levene, Myers, and M. Davis.

Archer (s.), 657 tons, Captain James Lowrie, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Lawson and family (3), Miss Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Master Morris, Miss Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Maclure and family (8), Mrs. Maclure, Miss Greaves, Messrs. Reseig, Williams, Cutler, Battersby, Hunter, Thorley, Warren, Greaves, Hulbert, Grace, Pemrilliarch, Stone, Waller, and 18 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—FEBRUARY 19.

Guiding Star, from Port Stephens, with 17,000 feet timber; Ann, from Port Stephens, with 13,000 feet timber; Havilah, from Port Kembla, with 340 tons coal; Ino, from Tomaki, with 14,500 feet timber; Petrel, from Cape Hawke, with 30,000 feet timber; Cushat Doo, from Tomaki, with 16,000 feet timber; Trusty, from Manning River, with 22,000 feet timber; Mystery, from Brisbane Water, with 18,000 feet timber; Gemil, from Wollongong, with 234 tons coal; Catherine, from Port Stephens, with 14,000 feet timber; Coonanbarra (s.), from the Hunter River, with 166 bales hay, 14 bales wool, 229 bags oats, 30 casks wine, 2 casks tallow, 50 casks wine, 15 bags L. seed, 60 bags flour, 15 cases drapery, 140 cases soap, 8 cases eggs, 5 coops fowls, 60 hides, 90 pigs, 5 horses, 2 bulls, 6 calves, 15 baskets prawns, Maitland (s.), from Morpeth: 20 bales wool, 300 bales hay, 2 bales skins, 5 cases biscuits, 60 bags oats, 64 bags wheat, 220 bags coke, 180 bags tin ore, 1 horse, 1 calf, 84 pigs, 3 coops poultry, 5 cases eggs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—FEBRUARY 19.

Guiding Star, Ann, Catherine, for Port Stephens; Havilah, for Port Kembla; Ino, Cushat Doo, for Tomaki; Petrel, for Cape Hawke; Trusty, for Manning River; Mystery, for Brisbane Water; Gemil, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 18.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Alexandra (s.), from Brisbane: 350 bags tin ore and 13 hides. For Melbourne: 90 bags and 429 mats sugar.

FEBRUARY 19.

Glengoil (s.), from London: 12 packages, W. Saber and Sons; 20 cases liqueurs, Renard Brothers; 12 packages, J. C. W. Hinsch; 187 plates iron, J. Kirkland and Co.; 1 bale, H. C. Brookes; 8 cases, George Wall; 18 cases, Butler Brothers; 466 packages, Paymaster-in-Charge; 19 packages, G. H. Adams; 2 packages, Colonial Sugar Co.; 2 cases, L. Levy; 1 case, E. C. Cree; 6 cases, J. Brush, Son, and Co.; 34 packages, R. Hunter and Son; 35 packages, A. Gregory and Co.; 10 packages, C. Jarvis and Co.; 24 packages, Parkeith, Northeman, and Co.; 1 case, Moses; 5 packages, J. Scharff; 10 hogsheads, 18 tierces tobacco, 3 cases plated goods, &c., Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co.; 160 packages, Findlay and Baynes; 8 casks, Oatley Brothers; 2 cases, Lloyd Walters, 182 pipes, 311 packages, Lloyd, Jones, and W. Robertson; 2 cases, Filathorne and Co.; 1 case, Findlay Brothers; 8 cases, W. R. Riley; 12 packages, E. Butler and Son; 5 cases, Gibbs and Shuttard; 6 packages, Alderson and Sons; 8 packages, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 2 packages, Blackburn and Co.; 31 packages, Sandys Brothers; 22 packages, Peterkin, Beeres, and Co.; 1 case, Cowan and Co.; 3 cases, M. S. Abrahams; 8 trunks, Callaghan and Son; 12 packages, Wolff, Abel, and Co.; 4 cases cigars, Hoyle, Tochman; 993 rails, 2 cases, Secretary for Public Works; 48 packages, Cowan and Co.; 8 packages, J. M. Small and Co.; 100 bags sulphate copper, 64 packages, Plummer and Oscar; 81 cases wine, 30 cases, Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.; 25 packages, A. Henders and Sons; 27 packages, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 79 packages, W. Perry and Co.; 10 packages, Alcock Brothers; 4 packages, Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Benjamin; 1 case, Mesmers. Vonwiller, and Co.; 5 cases, J. Wilson, and Co.; 28 cases, R. Gray, Son, and Co.; 24 packages, Elliott Brothers; 6 packages, E. W. Jackson; 9 bales, R. C. Webster; 77 packages, Young and Lark; 10 packages, S. Lane; 10 bales, Wayne and Reid; 20 cases, R. Way; 40,000 firebricks, 152 plates, 2 cases, Australian Gaslight Company; 125 packages, Bruton, Drysdale, and Co.; 5 cases, type, F. T. Wimble; 325 packages, A. McArthur and Co.; 15 vans mail, 222 packages, Peile, Borrisdale, and Co.; 1 case, H. Waddington; 303 cases brandy, 200 cases milk, 202 cases sardines, 80 barrels nails, 150 cases cider, 30 bales mail, 10 cases 19 cases paint, 54 packages paper, 17 cases cocoa, 50 cases fish, 16 cases furniture, 3 cases stationery, 26 casks steel, 18 bars copper, 19 cases wire, 70 rolls lead, 50 drums 5 casks oil, 4 casks earthenware, 326 cases galvanised iron, 10 girders, 11 casks, 10 bales, 64 trunks, 452 cases, and 92 packages, Order.

Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand ports: 1616 sacks bran, 3573 sacks oats, 110 sacks chaff, 140 sacks pollard, 670 sacks potatoes, 30 sacks meal, 184 bags flour, 81 cases cheese, 5 cases hams and bacon, 5 packages sarsaparilla, 4 cases syrup, 100 bales tinguic, 30 sacks potatoes, 10 cases whisky, 2 boxes furs, 120 packages timber, 20 bales tow, 12 packages harness, 129 packages rope, 8 boxes books, 27 packages old metal, 5 bags coke, 12 packages sundries, 6 bulls, and 29 horses.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston: 250 cases fruit, 2685 bags chaff, 16 bags peas, 25 bags potatoes, 26 bags grass seed, 1620 bales straw, 9 bundles bags, 410 bags bark, 4429 ingots tin, and 6 packages.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 1300 bags potatoes, 408 half-chests and 100 cases tea, 22 cases steaming, 50 bundles oppies, 38 cases biscuits, 14 cases treacle, 23 cases tobacco, 16 coils lead piping, 262 bags flour, 10 sacks oatmeal, 400 bags rice, 125 bale chests fruit, 37 cases cheese, 94 bags onions, 150 packages sundries.

Included in the manifest of the ship Halsewen is the following:—952 iron pipes, 12 iron manhole-pieces, 4 bales millboard, Australian Gaslight Company; 6 bales drapery, Cowan and Co.; 101 packages, Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co.; 10 casks iron, Learmouth, Dickinson, and Co.; 18 cases, 3 hogsheads, Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.; 127 packages, Young and Lark; 11 packages, J. Scharff; 156 pieces spruce, W. Stevenson and Sons; 30 trunks boots, 7 cases, E. Vickery and Sons; 9 cases, 4 bales, Alcock Brothers; 18 packages, E. Row and Co.; 6 cases, 5 casks, Fisher and Co.; 9 packages, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

Rz Corinna (s.): 1140 bags straw chaff; 945 bags mixed chaff; 1650 bales Tasmanian straw; 378 bags Tasmanian F. G. bark; 85 bags Tasmanian potatoes—T. Enoniton and Co., Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 19.

Archer (s.), for Melbourne: 118 cases jams, 100 cases salmon, 80 cases preserved fruits, 76 bales hay, 56 bags and 5 cases butter, 50 bags bran, 450 bags potatoes, 36 bags and 3 cases onions, 1 box plants, 10 cases brandy, 20 cases currants, 13 cases and 4 bales drapery, 7 cases hardware, 1 case beads, 8 casks stores, 1 cask beads, 12 bundles hoops, 5 cases bedsteads, 1 crate crockery, 4 cases chairs, 4 cases furniture, 2 bundles baskets, 56 bales and 206 bags chaff, 2 cases mustard, 20 cases matches, 10 cases pickles, 2 cases cream tartar, 5 bales bags, 1 pack hollow-ware, 2 cases nails, 214 cases fruit, and a quantity of sundries.

Kent (s.), for London: 3944 bales wool, 2155 ingots tin, 5315 hides, 80 cases peaviskell, 10,436 horns, a quantity of bones and hoofs, 85 casks tallow, 17 bales leather, 204 boxes 342 ingots, and 2 cases silver lead, and 4 packages, and 1 package, Order.

Nonowarra (s.), from Melbourne: 126 cases fruit, 70 bags maize, 16 casks molasses, 58 bags oysters, 133 half-barrels 14 quarter-barrels 77 kits herrings, 12 packages boots and drapery, 10 cases woollens, 8 bundles rope, 4 packages phosphates, 32 cases bottles, 180 ingots tin, 1 pocket wool, 1 iron cylinder, and 21 packages.

Smiling Morn, for Friendly and Navigators Islands: 10wet 138 bags sugar, 94 bags rice, 330 packages spirits, 32 boxes tea, 18 bags beef, 73 packages flour, 84 cases biscuits, 100 packages oilmen's stores, 24 packages paints, 19 cases nails, 25 drums oil, 39 cases galvanised iron, 4 cases cigars, 134 cases kerosene, 23 drays, 1 buggy, 61 boxes soap, 11 packages harness, 6 coils rope, 34 packages drapery, 9 packages crockery, 5 packages scientific instruments, 7 anchors, 2 pieces chain, 96 coirs, 21 packages hardware, 6 packages stationery, 1 iron safe, 1 organ, 11 cases means, 3 sewing-machines, 14 bars iron, 2 cases rifles, 1 case cartridges, a considerable quantity of return trading goods, and sundries.

Alexandra (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 100 bags flour, 1173 bags potatoes, 76 bags oats, 61 bags onions, 199 bags chaff, 16 bags peas, 30 kegs butter, 185 packages tea, 29 bags wheat, 20 bags barley, 30 cases jam, 40 cases sauce, 33 cases cheese, 20 packages wines and spirits, 100 packages oilstores, 4 quarters 20 packages kerosene, 60 cases bop bitters, 40 cases kerosene, 2 boxes castor linseed, 60 cases sugar, 7 cases sewing machines, 4 cases cigars, 7 cases tobacco, 1 case cigars, 19 grindstones, 39 packages boots, 60 cases fruit, 10 cases axes, 19 packages drapery, 100 packages hardware and sundries.

Burwah (s.), for Melbourne: 297 bags maize, 20 cases flour, 40 bags sugar, 704 cases salmon, 200 boxes fish, 13 half-chests tea, 10 boxes tobacco, 11 packages drapery, 8 bales blankets, 6 cases boots, 51 bales wool, 200 hides, 19 cases soda, 65 lengths steam pipe, 7 cases tyre, and about 100 packages sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: February 19, Alexandra (s.), 346 tons, Captain W. Reed, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Kent (s.), 2454 tons, Captain R. H. Parke, for London, via Melbourne; City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne; Nonowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain Charles Ashford, for Melbourne; via Newcastle; Corinna (s.), 1280 tons, Captain Henry Peterson, for Launceston, via Eden; Wakatipu (s.), 1757 tons, Captain Wheeler, for Wellington and New Zealand ports; Archer (s.), 446 tons, Captain J. Lowrie, for Brisbane and Northern ports. The ship Dromedary, from London, is to be berthed at Dibbs' Wharf to-day.

The Royal Rhone, from London, is to be berthed on the east side of the Circular Quay to-day.

The R.M.S. Scotsman will to-day be taken from the A. S. N. Company's wharf to Pinson's Bank for her usual overhaul.

The ship Hydaspes, from London, was spoken on February 16 at the Leuwin Wharf, the latitude Rondeau was known from Dibbs' Wharf to the stream, and the barque Firth of Lorn from the Circular Quay to the stream. The latter left the harbour last evening for Newcastle, whence she proceeds to Lyttelton.

The steamer Wakatipu, with mails, passengers, and cargo, arrived yesterday morning from New Zealand ports, and was berthed at the Circular Quay. The Wakatipu left Port Chalmers on the 13 instant, and called at Lyttelton on the 14th, and Wellington the 14th, fresh southerly winds prevailing along the coast. A deputation had been taken from the latter port at 5 p.m. same date. Stephen's Island was passed at 11 p.m. Moderate westerly winds and fine weather prevailed across the Straits, Sow Barrels sighted at 8.40 a.m., and the steamer berthed at 9.10 a.m.

The steamer Bega crossed the Clyde bar at 1 p.m. on the 18th instant, sailed at Ulladulla, and left again at 7 p.m., was abreast of Jervis Bay light at 9 p.m., entered Sydney Heads on the 19th instant at 7.15 a.m., and passed to the company's wharf at 8 a.m. Throughout the passage she had light variable winds and smooth sea. Cargo—At first discharge, 3000 sacks, 500 bellows, 140 shafts, 22 hides, 5½ tons, 30 bags oysters, 100 kegs butter, 2 cases tallow, 40 rolls tobacco, 2 bales and 4 bars leather, 2 bundles sheepskins, 1 dresser and gear, 1 case glass, 6 cases boots, 14 boxes eggs, 18 cases poultry, 50 pigs, 9 calves, 1 case bridle, and several cases sundries.

The steamship Port Phillip was berthed at the Circular Quay yesterday morning.

The steamer City of Adelaide left Melbourne at 1 p.m. on the 16th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.30 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 5 a.m. on the 17th, passed Gabo Island at 1 a.m. on the 18th, Jervis Bay at 6.45 p.m. same day, and left Port Jackson at 7 a.m. on the 19th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 8.30 a.m. She experienced light to fresh head winds with fine weather throughout.

The steamer Corinna left Launceston at 8.15 a.m. on the 16th, cleared Low Heads at 2.15 p.m., passed Kent's Group at 8.30 a.m. on the 17th, Gabo Island at 4.40 p.m., and anchored in Twofold Bay at 2 a.m. on the 18th; left again at 8.30 a.m., passed Montague Island at 1.40 p.m., Cape St. George at 9.15 p.m., entered the Heads at 1.20 a.m. on the 19th, arriving at the company's wharf at 8.15 a.m. The Corinna had light north winds and calms to Moray, thence variable winds until arrival, with very fine weather throughout.

The steamship Glengoil arrived yesterday from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne, after a very rough passage. This is the second voyage of the Glengoil to the Australian colonies. On the first occasion she brought a number of steerage passengers, but on this 17 voyage for Messrs. Holman and Son with cargo, Captain Holman is again in command, and he reports leaving London on December 8, and Falmouth that on December 13. Gibraltar was passed on December 17, and then hard easterly gales set in, and the Glengoil had to heave her own against them for several days. The same was the case in the Mediterranean, which was passed on the 21st instant, and next day the steamer put into Albany, she left again on the 4th instant, and had strong S.E. winds, with a heavy southerly swell, all the way to Adelaide, where she arrived on the 9th instant. After putting out again on the 10th to complete cargo for South Australia, the Glengoil left on the 12th instant, and experienced S. and S.E. winds, and a heavy southerly sea to Melbourne, which was reached at 7.30 p.m. on the 15th instant. After discharging cargo, the Glengoil took her departure for Sydney at 12.30 a.m. on the 17th instant, discharged the pilot at 5.30 a.m., and entered the Heads 8.45 a.m. same day, having met with fine weather and light winds during the passage round. The Glengoil steamed up to a berth at the Circular Wharf. The steamer passed through fields of floating pumice stone for a distance of about 1200 miles when crossing the Indian Ocean.

The ship Peterborough, from London to Sydney, was spoken by the steamship Glengoil about 50 miles to the southward of Sydney Heads, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The steamers City of Adelaide and Nonowarra, for Melbourne, and the Alexandra, Burwah, and Archer, for Queensland ports, left the harbour yesterday morning.

The steamer Naples, bound to Newcastle, passed the Heads at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The three-masted schooner Smiling Morn cleared at the Customs yesterday for the Friendly and Navigators Islands. She is to sail to-day.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' steamship Kent hauled off from the Circular Quay yesterday afternoon, and proceeded on her voyage to London, via Melbourne. She took away 3944 bales wool and a quantity of sundries. The Kent cleared the Heads at about 5.30 p.m.

The steamship Gulf of St. Vincent, from London, via ports, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney.

The barque Nautilus, for Hobart, via Newcastle, cleared the Heads at 6 p.m. yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BALLINA.—February 16, Phyllis (s.), anchored below the crossing, where she will discharge into the deachers. The Tomki (s.) is still aground on the crossing alongside the dredge.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 19, City of Brisbane (s.), Morpeth (s.), Gabo (s.), Boomerang (s.), Lindus (s.), Western (s.), Saxonia (s.), and Duckenfield (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 19, Dinawarra (s.), for Brisbane; Hunter Castle (s.), for Valparaiso, with 800 tons of coal; Fiki (s.), for Hongkong, with 1000 tons of coal; Minora (s.), for The Bluff; Lulu Rouch (s.), Lady St. Aubyn (s.), Isabelle (s.), Hebe (s.), Saxonia (s.), Western (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Tamar (s.), for Sydney.

[FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.]

BALLINA.—Arrived: February 19, the Platypus (s.), crossed in and anchored below the crossing at 1.30 p.m. The Tomki (s.) is still aground on the crossing.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: February 19, a two-masted steamer, with white funnel, north, at 3.30 p.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: February 19, Louisa Mowell, C. Walker, and Annie. Departures: February 19, Rosedale (s.), at 2.30 p.m.

CAPE HOWE.—Passed: February 19, Dingadee (s.), north, at 7.30 a.m.; Rosedale (s.), south, at 6.30 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrived: February 18, Mary Pevesley. Departures: February 19, Daisy and Agnes Rose.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrived: February 9, Kamerukia (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 19, Bell (s.), for Sydney; Wm. Brooks and Harold, for botany; Kamerukia (s.), for Kiama.

FOWEAUX.—Arrivals: February 19, Shannon, Flora Bell, and Favourite.

SHOALHAVEN.—Departures: February 19, Mecindecry and Idea, for Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: February 19, Allowrie (s.), for Sydney, at 8 a.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inwards: February 18, Tenterden (s.), at 3.30 a.m., 14 tons, at 6.40 a.m. Outwards: February 19, Clarence (s.), at 9.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: February 19, Tarranna (s.), from Newcastle; Wairarapa (s.), from New Zealand, via ports. Departures: Yan Yean (s.), for Sydney, via Warrnambool; Barrabool (s.), for Townsville, via Sydney; Gulf of St. Vincent (s.), for Sydney; Hesper, barque, for Newcastle.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—FEBRUARY 19.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, light S.E. winds, and calm.

South Australia.—Generally fine and warm; scattered clouds north of Carnarvon and on S. coast; winds light from S.S. and S.E.; sea smooth. Raining in Northern Territory, Port Darwin with rather fine 2 p.m., and Daly Waters 1 p.m.

Victoria.—Cloudy, without rain; light S.E. winds: smooth sea on coast, with light E.S.E. winds and falling barometers.

New Zealand.—Fine; light variable winds.

New South Wales.—Generally fine; cloudy on coast S. of Port Macquarie; light variable winds, with sea breeze; smooth sea, steady barometers, with fine on coast generally, calm inland.

Queensland.—Fine generally; light S.E. winds.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, S.S.W., 13, fine, temperature 99°; Cape Otway, E., 13, cloudy, slight sea, temperature 70°; Portland, E.S.E., 18, fine, smooth sea, temperature 71°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 20, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 67.

New South Wales.—Moruya, W., fine, temperature 93°; Wentworth, S.W., 20, temperature 88°; Albury, W., fine, temperature 93°; Mudgee, S.S., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 82°; Sydney, E.S.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 78°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, sultry, smooth sea, temperature 80°; Clarence River, S.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 82°; Grafton, S., fine, temperature 76°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 6 feet above summer level; at Hay and Balranald, summer level. Murray: At Albury, 7 inches above summer level; at Euston, 4 feet 2 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 3 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, Menindie, Wilcannia, and Bourke, summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 20.

Sun rises at 5.41 a.m., sets at 6.46 p.m.; Moon, —, 1.22 p.m.; Mercury, 3.37 a.m., 5.33 p.m.; Venus, 8.30 a.m., 8.26 p.m.; Mars, 5.41 p.m., 3.32 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.32 p.m., 2.32 a.m.; Saturn, 12.30 p.m., 11.17 p.m. Full moon, 11th; new moon, 27th.

High water at Port Denison, February 20: 1.48 a.m. 2.16 p.m.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, this day, 4 and 7 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, this day, at 8.30 p.m.

FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 7 p.m.

FOR WERRIBULA AND EDEN.—By the Allowrie (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Carrajong (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.; and by the Ranelah (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

FOR MANNING RIVER.—By the Rosedale (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

FOR GEORGE'S RIVER.—By the Promise (s.), this day, and Thursday, at 9.30 a.m.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—By the Tomki (s.), on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Wentworth (s.), on Thursday, at 5 p.m.

FOR AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.—By the Ringarooma (s.), on Thursday, at 5 p.m.

FOR UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Garonne (s.), on Thursday, at 6 p.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Corak (s.), on Thursday, at 5 p.m.

FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Kamarunia (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.

FOR TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, AND HONGKONG.—By the Naples (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

FOR DERWENT AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN.—By the Corinna (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
O.S.S. Garonne.	Thursday, Feb. 21.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. ordinary, 6 p.m.; 6d per doz.	5p per p. Postage, 1d.	6.30 p.m.; extra fee, 6d.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was quiet. Most of the bank stocks were somewhat firmer, otherwise prices were without much change. The following sales were reported:—Tea Company, 12/; Commercial Banking and Investment, 8/; Saywell's Tobacco, 15s. 6d.; Nymagee Copper, 12s.; Bond and Albion Gold, 5.3s., 8.8s., 8.9s., 10s. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyers.	Sellers.		Buyers.	Sellers.
Joint Stock	16/	16½	New S. Wales	8½	—
City	19/	19½	N. Z., Sel. rcp.	20	27½
Commercial	10	11/	Otago, N. Z. rcp.	20	22½
Colonial	20/	31.6	Queensland Nat.	8½	8½
Mercantile	5½	—	Union	—	65

STEAM.

Australasian	—	18½	Illawarra	7½	8
Balmain Ferry	17.6	17.6	Newcastle	18	19
C. & R. Rivers	10/	—	N. Shore Ferry	35	36
Gillie, preferred	1½	—	Port Jackson	—	70
Hunter River	10½	11½			

INSURANCE.

General	—	67/	New Zealand	74/	76/
Australia, Mutual	14	16	Pacific	—	72
City Mutual	1/	1.2	Sydney Marine	40/	41/
Mercan. Mutual	2.4	2.6	United	54.6	60

MINES.

Bulli	—	11½	New Mount Hope	57.6	61
Vale of Clwydd	2/6	2/9	Brickwood	11/	13
Wallsend	31	34	Wester	—	10/9
Waratah	1/3	1/5	Hummleman	—	4
Great Cobar	40/	71	Hidden Treasure	—	1/
Nymagee	42/	42.6	Bond and Albion	2/6	4/

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N. S. W. Funded	—	—	Debs., due 1888	—	107½
Debs., due 1901	—	109½			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Gas	17½	17½	Sayers'	15.6	16/
Do., new, 20 pd.	80	82	Shale and Oil	15.6	16/
Clifton Brewery	—	23.6	Exchange	11½	—
City Carrying	7.6	8.6	Sydney Freehold	22.6	23.6
Com. S. & Ins.	—	61	Volun. L. Order	170	175
Hudson Bros.	12/	12.6	Perkins' Brewery	18/	19

The sixteenth half-yearly general meeting of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, was held to-day. From the report it appeared that the balance brought forward was £63,561; copper account, £65,102; copper valuation account £32,090; ore at grass, £15,825; interest on fixed deposits, £120—making £179,592. On the other side the sum of £28,590 was written back, being the estimated value of copper and ore at June 30, £20,000 paid in two dividends, besides expenses, leaving £76,990, which the directors had appropriated as follows:—To writing off book value of plant, &c., 5 per cent. on £45,995 8s. 3d.; £2299 15s. 5d.; firewood tramway, £1281 8s. 3d.; leaving a balance to be carried forward of £73,405 18s. 8d. The quantity of ore at grass at the commencement of the half-year was 11,752 tons. During the half-year 10,122 tons had been raised. 11,324 tons had been smelted, producing equal to 1400 tons refined copper, leaving 10,550 tons of ore at grass. During the half-year 50 tons of copper had been shipped to London under advance; 1005 tons sold in Sydney, leaving 32 tons in transit to Nyngan. 58 tons in Sydney, and equal to 510 tons on the mine. During the past eight years 109,466 tons of ore had been raised, 98,916 tons had been smelted, producing equal to 13,402 tons of refined copper, and £140,000 (being 35s. per share) had been paid in dividends. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and a cordial vote of thanks accorded the directors and manager.

The seventh annual meeting of the National Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Society was held yesterday evening, Mr. John Young in the chair. The report showed that after paying all expenses and interest, together with bonus for 1882, and also providing for depreciation of furniture, and transferring to guarantee fund, as provided in rules, 1 per cent. of repayments, there was a balance of £919, out of which a bonus of 5 per cent. is recommended, making 11 per cent. per annum. Although much hampered by the extreme lightness of the money market, it was stated that the business for the year showed a satisfactory increase upon any previous year, and the advance account stood at £18,854 7s. 9d., which was an increase of £6162 18s. 7d. over amount due on same account in 1882. The Waterview Bay Estate, purchased in 1882, had been sold at a satisfactory profit. The report was adopted, and Messrs. T. MacGregor and E. Robinson were re-elected directors, Messrs. W. R. Bird and S. R. Richardson being appointed auditors.

In the Import market business continues very quiet. The flour trade is steady, and quotations are as follow:—New South Wales, £9 10s. to £10 5s.; Victorian, £9 5s. to £9 15s.; Adelaide, £9 5s. to £10; South Australian country brands, £9 10s. to £9 15s. There is very little doing in wheat. Best milling samples are held for 4s. 5d. The Adelaide Milling and Mercantile Company writing on the 16th instant, reports that the unusually cold weather had spoilt much wheat, and would probably reduce the average yield to 10 bushels. From the want of adequate banking accommodation and a depressed English market, business had lacked animation. For the most part shippers had sufficient wheat on hand to relieve them of any anxiety as to the fulfilment of charters, and thus were able to maintain an attitude of passive resistance towards farmers who, much as they disliked the low rates, were obliged to part with as much of their holdings as would supply funds for the discharge of pressing liabilities. From Messrs. Roberts, Paxton, and Co.'s Christchurch circular of the 13th February we learn that the weather had considerably improved. The wheat crops looked wonderfully well, and if they were harvested in good order, there appeared little

What Mr Dibbs thought he was forced to do as a mere precaution the present Government hoped itself to do. The revenue that he was unavoidably losing the present Government has deliberately foregone. The TREASURER has accordingly proposed a tax for putting more of the burden of taxation on the rich, and no sooner has he done so than the advocates for equalising that burden seem suddenly to have disappeared. The friends of the working-man now take the field to protest against direct taxation, and complain that the effect of it is to discourage thrift, and to drive property out of the colony. They advocate that instead there should be taxes on consumption. They do not argue that such taxes would check consumption, and drive the consumer out of the colony.

Hardly anybody recommends the abolition or even diminution of the taxes on alcoholic liquors and tobacco in its various forms. On all hands it is admitted that these luxuries on which the revenue officer fairly pounces. If we take the drinking and smoking out of the list and look at other articles, it is very hard to detect the proportions contributed by the wealthy classes and the proverbial class respectively. In this colony there is a very large proportion of servants who are supplied with rations, and in all such cases it is the employer who pays the tax. Those among working classes who find their own food of course pay the tax, but then the cost of living has been so constantly used as an argument for increase of wages that would have to reckon this as a set off. Taking all things into account, it is very hard to say where the burden of this taxation does fall. But there can be no doubt a property tax or an income tax falls more on the wealthier portion of the community. If the working classes escape at all it will be because the rich, being thus restricted in their means, restrict their expenditure; but then not the money from them to the Government for the purpose of lessening other taxes is the direct result to the working classes is rather a change of employers than a diminution of employment. The money is spent, only spent by the Government instead of by private employers. Mr. DIBBS' excuse for taxing the rich is that he wants the money to keep up the present rate of employment for working-men. For the last few years Government has been employing large numbers without taking money from the rich in form of taxation, but it has come so because it has been selling its estate, and it has been taking money from the rich as buyers. Now the popular demand is that it should husband the estate with the view of ultimately getting a better income from the rents. There is no count whatever that the working man has thriven by the late land policy. It filled the Government coffers, and the importation of capital from Europe, the amount of money spent in public works, as compared with the population, greater than ever before in the history of the colony, and the necessary effect was a rise of wages. It is now proposed to supply the vacuum in the revenue caused by the stoppage of land sales by means of fresh taxes, and the question now being discussed by partisans of rival creeds is what sort of taxation will most benefit the working-man—to have taxes on property, or taxes on consumption. If the rich pay the taxes on consumption to the extent to which they will of course have as much money taken out of their pockets as if they paid on property. If the rich do not pay, and yet money is levied through the Customs, then it is obvious that the greater portion will have been drawn from the less wealthy classes.

MORELAND thinks he sees his way out of difficulty by putting a five per cent. ad-valorem duty upon everything, and ten per cent. on what he classes as luxuries or unprotected articles. But his classification is very accurate. To tax carriages and furniture would certainly be a protective policy, and the tendency would be to raise by at least 10 per cent. the cost of all local production in those articles. The principal objection to taxing watches and jewelry lies in the fact that they are so easily smuggled, and that it is almost impossible to protect the honest trader against the rogue. As to the other articles in his schedule, their inclusion would complicate the tariff without bringing in a proportionate revenue. The principle of taxing luxuries is of course fallacious. But if the object is to raise revenue from those who have money to spend freely, why not go at that object directly? Why take a roundabout course when the short cut is the simplest?

In addition to his 10 per cent. duties, Mr. COPELAND proposes a five per cent ad-valorem, on the impression apparently that so small a duty could not act protectively. Yet he has the evidence to the contrary before him, and even embodied in his own resolutions. He has championed the cause of those who object to the repeal of certain small specific duties, yet those very duties are only five per cent. ad-valorem duties in another shape. In the first instance the duty was ad-valorem. To avoid the inevitable cheating the duties were made specific, the amount, as nearly as possible, being made the same. And yet when it is proposed to abolish the duties, on the ground that they cumber the tariff, and are scarcely worth collecting, Mr COPELAND is for preserving them because they are encouraging certain industries that have grown up under their shelter. Would it be possible to have a stronger proof that five per cent. may act, and does act, protectively?

Mr. COPELAND does not seem to give any consideration to the fact that a universal ad-valorem duty must greatly hamper the trade of the port. No drawback system can possibly get over the difficulty. If he wants information on that subject he can easily get it from merchants in Victoria, who are constantly complaining that they are handicapped in their competition with Sydney merchants, and for whom their Government has done everything in the way of relief that possibly could be done. If Sydney is anything at all, it is a great *entrepôt*. The value of its trade in this respect is more than Mr. COPELAND can have considered, and the effect of making it a great depot is to make articles cheap for the consumer. The cost of living is in this way kept down. To hamper free commerce by a five per cent. ad-valorem duty would unquestionably diminish this cheapness, and would be a great deal more than 10 per cent. out of the pockets of the consumer. The tax would be more than doubled, in fact, while commerce would be checked and harassed. Mr. DIBBS is quite right in following the lead of English statesmen, who have maintained that a simple tariff is a great thing for a commercial country. The more freedom that can be given to trade the better it is, not only for the trading classes, but for the whole body of consumers. If there is any man in the community who is not a consumer, he may, perhaps, demur to the doctrine; but he is individually benefited.

The article by our special correspondent on the immigration system as seen in the Depot and appliances at Plymouth shows that, though much has been done in the satisfying of evident and absolute requirements, much more remains to be done before the needs of health, decency, and safety are fully satisfied. There is at present supplied fair housing and an abundant supply of food. There are no possibility of starvation, no packing of living bodies in pestilential dens, no swindling of immigrants out of their little accumulation of money—no fraud, imposition, or proceeding which savours of looseness or immorality; but at the same time a lack of thoroughness and efficiency, which will only be obtained by knocking the job element quite out of the system, and making it throughout a Government concern. The depot as at present maintained, as it was established, by contract, is necessarily the question of profit and loss enters into every detail. Fresh meat is to be had, as a matter of course, applies to be taken into consideration under Government control, but it would be of a far more comprehensive sort than that which concerns a contractor. Cash saved or spent would be a minor matter. The health and comfort of the people, the safety of the population of the colony, and the popularising of the system, would be that. We should hardly have in the report of a Government institution such passages as these:—"On the evening previous to the embarkation of the Abergeldie passengers the mushrooms of the married people and single men were unceremoniously crowded, and their atmospheres all but total. The former swarmed with children, and the latter with sea bags and bundles of clothes. The wind rendered it necessary to keep the windows closed, and there seemed no other ventilation." "The exercising space within the Depot enclosure is cramped, and the privy accommodation, standing as it does, is not sufficiently retired." "It is altogether intolerable that there should be but one bath for the use of the females, and that a tongs standing in the open washhouse. Not more creditable is the bathroom accommodation for males. It is indeed partitioned off, but is small, and the two baths the compartment contains are receptacles for such debris as old boots, showing that they are seldom used." Nor should the circumstance relative of the admission of a squad of unwashed and unkempt Irish emigrants into the depot pass even for transit by the Aberdeen. We ought to have all the provisions which are commended and approved under the present arrangements, and we ought, if we put no much attention to the work at the Plymouth end as here at home, to supply all the wants indicated in prompt and efficient style.

And surely it need not be argued that precautions are essential at the point of departure as on arrival; that filth, disease, and danger are as well—or far better, indeed—left at Plymouth than conveyed half about the world, to be scoured out or killed out in our quarantine ground. The Medical Adviser of the Government has frequently expressed his conviction of unsatisfactory conditions in the Plymouth Depot, and of the necessity of a new system there. Our Special Correspondent's letter is directly corroborative of his opinions, and supplements it with a stock of information hitherto unattainable in Australia.

It is our plain duty to examine and to wash those people thoroughly. Our correspondent says: "How abominably in this respect have not a few of the Abergeldie passengers declined, poor Dr. BEAVEN must have had the direct experience in the course of his medical inspection." And others, it may be added, on bodies of immigration barracks and receiving houses at this end, have had unpleasant experience of the results of the default. And also, as some recent quarantine records will show, we have suffered consequences which, in all probability, resulted directly from a perfunctory medical inspection, or from the lax system which, as the instance already quoted shows, may render the most thorough inspection of no effect. Has not ship after ship entered the Heads with the yellow flag flying, and the report of bodies left in the ocean, and numerous cases of fever on board?

We could end all these risks and annoyances by a few simple precautions if the affair were really in our own hands. We could arrange for receiving and residence and waiting departments. We could compel each candidate entering the port to strip clean in the presence of the surgeon, and pass his body through a proper bath, and all his clothes and luggage through a thorough cleansing or disinfecting process, before permitting him to enter upon the next stage, and we could, without difficulty, prevent any possibility of intercourse between passed and newly received people. Nor need there be any hardship or indignity in such an arrangement. Rules might be cautiously as imperatively enforced, and certainly the respectable people we desire to bring out would be less easily scared by rigorous precautions for cleanliness and safety than by risk of pollution or infection.

Yet another point is taken up, which should not be passed without endorsement. It is the somewhat disappointing result of the arrangement with the Orient Company. "It was understood," says our correspondent, "that the vessels which the Orient Company were to assign for carrying out this service were to be steamers of their own fleet, other than those employed statedly in carrying out the mail service which the company had recently undertaken." Of course, it was clearly understood in Sydney as in London, and there was a good deal of suppressed dissatisfaction when it became known that a cargo-boat was to take the place of the Lusitania. The Abergeldie is as good for the purpose as an ordinary sailing-vessel, but not equal to a passenger steamer. But now we are told that "it is questionable whether the Orient Company will find themselves in a position to assign with any frequency for the emigration service vessels belonging to their regular fleet"—which means that more and more of the Abergeldie sort will follow, and that no party representing the New South Wales Government in England will have power to pronounce as to their fitness. The AGENT-GENERAL has no such power. To quote again from our correspondent:—"At present, burdened as he is with responsibility, he is powerless. He had no opportunity of seeing the Abergeldie until he boarded her in Plymouth harbour a few hours before her emigrant passengers took possession. Had he thought her ever so unsuited for their conveyance, he was vested with no authority to enforce the smallest tittle of alteration, to compel her retention until her preparations were completed, far less to reject her, however unfit she might have seemed in his opinion." The difficulty of investing him with such power, or of making a contract with any company specifically for the employment of a certain class of steamers, is the lack of permanency in the arrangement. The Orient Company would build if they could make a contract for a term of years, and is it impossible to make such a contract? It may be, for it is tolerably clear that public opinion in this colony is *not* generally educated up to a comprehension of the fact that our immigration system, as that of America, must grow in almost a corresponding ratio to that of the general population, that our absorbing power increases directly as our own increases, and that the sustaining power of the colony is practically unlimited. But if these points are clear to the minds of those now charged with administration, are they not justified in acting up to their own convictions, in planning for developments which they regard as inevitable, and in securing for the colony and its immigrants the advantages of arrangements based upon an assurance of permanency? If so, duties imperative in every sense will be simplified, and it will be possible to begin wholly at the beginning, and whether with the assistance of the other colonies in the old depot, as a joint concern, or in an establishment of our own, is not a serious consideration. It is easier to manage a fair-sized boarding establishment than a huge and frequently crowded barrack. And if we resolve to expend but £2,000,000 sterling in the introduction of people through the next twenty years, it will be excellent economy to invest a few thousands in proper receiving and cleansing accommodation at the British port of departure; and also to make such an arrangement with shippers as shall enable them to prepare for a continuously expansive trade. Nothing stands in the way except our unsettled policy as to immigration. Nothing can be done in the best possible way while it remains uncertain whether anything more is to be done at all.

The discovery of the remains of HENRY SALWAY, in the Bermagui district, is a matter for satisfaction, although his friends would have been better satisfied if he had been discovered alive. That the body should have lain within a mile of his home whilst the surrounding country has been scoured by troopers and trackers in all directions, and have lain there for two months without discovery, is one of those mysteries peculiar to the Australian bush. The finding of the remains, however, under circumstances which denote the absence of foul play, will afford a feeling of relief to every inhabitant of the district. Ever since the unhappy disappearance of LAMONT YOUNG and two others there has existed a feeling of suspicion that there were in the district persons who were ready to stoop to crime of the most dreadful kind to serve their own ends. Suspicion has very unwarrantably fallen upon persons whose characters previously had been entirely free from reproach, and for that matter are free from it now. But these suspicions have never found vent in anything louder than a whisper. When SALWAY was missed there was again talk of foul play. Diligent and fruitless search was made for him, and as time passed, the feeling that he had been made away with grew stronger. We, however, it is ascertained that he perished, if not by his own hand, at all events not by the hand of any one else; and the residents of the district are able to breathe more freely as the cloud of suspicion rolls away. The unravelling of the SALWAY mystery will probably tend to strengthen the hypothesis that LAMONT YOUNG's party were lost by accident. It has always been the theory of the police that such was their fate. Perhaps if they had not been so strongly wedded to that opinion, had the instincts which generally possess them and lead them to suspicious conclusions seized them on the day the boat was found so mysteriously on Coruma Point, they might have "proceeded" to an investigation which would have settled many perplexing doubts which have since grown up, and might, perhaps, have elucidated the mystery. It might certainly have saved the district from a horrible stigma. Though various theories have been propounded to account for the loss of LAMONT YOUNG and party, it is singular that not a scintilla of evidence has been obtainable to support either one or the other of them. Each theory has been met by seeming impossibilities. The finding of the unfortunate man SALWAY has done something to relieve the district of reproach; the rest must be left to that extinguisher of all painful reminiscences—Time.

The State Children's Relief Department has sent out another report of considerable interest on the question of dealing with orphan and neglected children. It is now proved beyond doubt that there are, and are likely to be, homes of the right sort for children of these classes. It was thought at first that an insufficient number of foster homes would be found. That nearly 450 applications are now on the books, and that as many boys and girls are waiting in various institutions to be sent out, are facts showing the amount of work to be done, and the care with which it is being attempted. At present this Department is an auxiliary to Randwick Asylum, and for a long time it may have to remain such. There are children who, because they are sick or incorrigible will have to be sheltered in State asylums. To send them into families would be to spread mischief, moral and physical. Out of this terrible domestic wreckage a little may be saved by the surroundings and discipline of the first-class institution which this country is now supplied with. But children of another order deserve another fate. With them depravity has not become chronic, and there is hope; because there are the rudiments of good to work upon. The report discloses another fact, viz, that there is still a number of children on the hands of the State who ought to be under a parental roof, or the care of whom by the State should be at the cost of parents well able to bear it. This is an incidental result, but an important one all the same. Whether it be a result of carelessness, or of an intent to do wrong, or of inefficient organisation, or of all together, it may be bootless to inquire. Here it is, and it must be one of the purposes of present administration to deal with it. In due time it may disappear, excepting as to the two classes of children named above. They may have to remain the care of the State whatever the facts about their parentage may be. Evils possible to the new system have scarcely had time to show themselves. Its success has been so rapid and so assured from the first, that failure has hardly been thought of. Any little difficulties up to the present have looked like accidents in administration rather than evils inseparable from the system. These are young days in which the best is hoped, but it may be as well to watch vigilantly. A scheme which promises to be worked with unprecedented economy may be overdone in that direction, and certainly it may in the opposite direction. The discrepancy between the law relating to apprenticeships and the Public Schools Act may have to be corrected; at least, it should not be allowed to militate against the work of this Department.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

OUR cablegrams from Egypt report that Major-General Gordon has reached Khartoum, and has issued a proclamation to the effect that the British Government announces the Mahdi as the Sultan of Kordofan. He has also informed the insurgents that the work of the British expedition will be confined to the relief of the garrison at Tokar. This place is completely surrounded by the insurgents, and the garrison is being hotly pressed. Our cablegrams also announce an attempt upon the life of the King of Italy.

THE R.M.S. Sutlej, the incoming mail steamer (bringing English mails, via Suez, to January 11), was signalled off Cape Otway about a quarter to 8 o'clock last night. It is doubtful whether she would reach Hobson's Bay in time for the despatch of the Sydney portion of her mails by the train leaving Melbourne this morning, and unless a special train is employed, the mails will come by this afternoon's express, reaching here about 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

THE following is the business paper of the Legislative Council for to-day (Wednesday):—Question: Mr. Stewart to ask the representative of the Government.—1. Is the land at Middle Harbour, formerly occupied by George Anderson, as a so-called Working Man's College, now vacant? 2. If not, who holds it? 3. Is it true that the premises erected by Anderson were sold by order of the Government? 4. If so, what has been done with the proceeds of sale? 5. Have the premises been removed: and, if so, by whom? Government Business—Orders of the Day:—Sentences Mitigation Bill; second reading. Bankruptcy Procedure Bill; resumption of the adjourned debate of the question, on motion of Mr. Dalley, "That this bill be now read a second time." General Business—Orders of the Day:—Dubbo Cattle Saleyards Bill; second reading. Butchers' Shops (Metropolitan Police District) Sunday Closing Bill; second reading. Cohen's Estate Bill; second reading. It is, however, expected that the Constitution Act Amendment Bill will be the first business proceeded with, as it will be received from the Assembly when the House meets.

THE taxation proposals of the Government were again under consideration in the Cabinet yesterday, and Ministers were engaged in the discussion of the subject the whole of the day. Up to midday nothing had been finally decided, but in the afternoon a decision was arrived at with regard to the course which should be taken in the Legislative Assembly to-day. What that decision was no member of the Government would make known, but it was rumoured last night in the Assembly that the Government had determined to withdraw the proposed property tax altogether, and to submit to the House in its place a policy of retrenchment by considerably reducing the Estimates. From what could be ascertained last night, it does not appear that the whole of the taxation proposals are to be withdrawn. It is understood that the property tax is to be abandoned, but it is said that the proposed extra duty on tea and the tobacco duties will be retained. The Government have considered the matter very carefully from all sides, and it was only after a very lengthy deliberation that Ministers could see their way clear towards something definite. The subject was discussed, we believe, from many points of view, and several courses appeared open for adoption. The proposed property tax might be reduced, and this modification only of the Government proposals agreed upon, or a reduction of the property tax and of the Estimates might be considered as a desirable course to take; or again, a reduction of the property tax and of the Estimates, and a withdrawal of the remainder of the financial proposals of the Government, or a slight modification of each of the proposals, might be thought the best plan; or it might after all be deemed that the wisest course to adopt was that which it is believed the Government finally decided to take. All these ideas presented themselves to the minds of the Ministers, and the decision finally arrived at was adopted, it is said, not only because it was the one that was likely to be accepted by the House, but because anything short of a withdrawal of the property tax and a scheme of retrenchment would, if it were not rejected, prolong the business of the session to such an extent as to make it almost interminable. The Colonial Treasurer will announce the decision of the Government in the Assembly this afternoon.

THE question of the scabby sheep at Carcoar cropped up in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, on a motion for the adjournment of the House, moved by Sir John Robertson. Mr. Abbott took occasion to explain the steps that he had taken to stamp out the disease, which appeared to be satisfactory to the House generally. Mr. Garrard's motion for the abolition of the tolls on the Glebe Island bridge was agreed to. A long discussion took place on Mr. Pigott's resolution to rescind the motion for the appointment of a select committee to consider all plans, &c., of proposed railway extensions. The rescission of the motion was eventually agreed to by 32 to 18. Mr. A. G. Taylor moved his resolution to the effect that children attending Public schools should not be required to state their religious belief, and that no record should be kept of the religious belief of such pupils. The debate was eventually adjourned. Mr. Abigail then moved his resolution censuring the Colonial Secretary for the action he took in regard to the case Dunlop v. Moore. After discussion the motion was withdrawn. Some minor matters were dealt with, and the second reading of the Mort's Bay Improvement Bill was moved and carried. An attempt was made to pass the bill through committee, which at that late hour nearly resulted in a count-out, and the bill was only taken into committee *pro forma*.

THE gratifying intelligence comes from Maitland that the American sheep there are not affected by scab, so that the disease is restricted to the flock of American sheep on Mr. Lomax's station near Carcoar. The Maitland sheep are a separate shipment altogether from the Carcoar flock, and are to be dipped and watched over by an inspector. A deputation of sheepowners waited on the Minister for Mines yesterday morning to urge upon him the necessity of destroying the sheep at Carcoar. The Act does not authorise this to be done, but the Cabinet considered the case one of such urgency that they decided to order the destruction of the sheep, and the Minister accordingly wired instructions to that effect, and also telegraphed to the Colonial Secretaries of other colonies what action he had taken in respect to the outbreak of scab. A meeting of flockmasters was held at the Royal Hotel in the afternoon, when the prompt action of the Government met with general approval, but the opinion was freely expressed that there had been neglect somewhere in allowing these sheep to get into the interior with the infection on them. The question was also referred to in Parliament; and in our Melbourne telegram readers will find it stated that at the time these sheep arrived the Stock Department of Victoria protested against them being allowed to land.

A COPY of the telegram of the Treasurer's Budget speech, as sent home through Reuter's Telegraph Company, was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon. We give in another column a copy of the document in full.

THE papers moved for by Mr. M'Elhone, in October last with reference to the floating of the three million loan, have been printed by order of the Legislative Assembly. We give an abstract of these documents in another column.

THE friends of Dr. Badham will regret to learn that he is still in a very critical state. Up to a late hour last night no sign of improvement in his condition manifested itself.

THE Public School Sanitary Board met for the second time yesterday. Dr. Clark's reports on the city and suburban Public schools, and Dr. Mackellar's report upon Dr. Clark's reports, were circulated in a printed form among the members of the board for their information. The board decided to take evidence upon the subject of inquiry, but thought it wise to first pay a visit of inspection to the schools in order to ascertain if there were any in such a condition as to justify a progress report so that the defects noticeable might be remedied without any delay. The inspection will commence on Friday, and the schools in the Woolloomooloo district will be those first visited.

THE board appointed to inquire into and report upon the system adopted in the trucking of stock upon the railways has been meeting three times a week for the last three weeks, and has taken a large quantity of evidence. The board has been dealing with the matter in such a way as to obtain a knowledge of the subject from all points of view, and it is expected that it will be able to suggest some improvements in the system which will be found very useful.

THE members of the Australian Eleven left yesterday afternoon, in Messrs. W. Howard Smith and Son's, Limited, steamship Burwah for Brisbane, where they are to play a match against a local eighteen.

THE ship Peterborough, from Plymouth, with immigrants, was signalled 50 miles to the south of the Heads at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by the steamship Glengoil, which arrived yesterday afternoon. Owing to the N.E. wind and southerly current, it is not probable that she will arrive before this evening, even if a tug-boat does reach her this morning.

THE single women who arrived by the ship Stirlingshire are to be landed this morning, and taken to the Immigration Depot, Hyde Park. During the voyage the single girls were kept strictly apart from the other immigrants, and no sickness of any kind occurred amongst them. As a matter of precaution, however, the whole of their clothing and effects has been submitted to the same process of cleansing and disinfection as if there had been infectious disease in their quarters. The steam launch Lorna Doone, belonging to the Health Department, will be employed in taking the girls from the ship to the Circular Quay.

THE hon. secretary of the New South Wales Wealth and Industrial Exhibition has received an intimation from the Mayor, granting to the Exhibition Committee the use of the Exhibition building and grounds, Prince Alfred Park. The exhibition will open in December next. An advertisement in another column appears, drawing the attention of intending exhibitors to the date of opening, and requesting early applications for space for intending exhibits.

TENDERS were opened at the Department of Public Works yesterday for the construction of a railway from Orange to Molong, a length of about 22 miles. Eight tenders were received, the lowest of which, as far as could be ascertained, being that of Cain and Co., for £151,091 8s. 4d. The tendering was very close. The tenders have to be referred to the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, and his report upon them forwarded to the Minister for Works before any tender can be accepted.

OUR London correspondent writes on December 28:—"It has been already announced that the Rev. Sydney Linton, of Heigham, Norwich, has been appointed Bishop of Riverina. It was thought the post would would have been taken by the Rev. C. S. Isaacson, Rector of Hardingham, who, hearing that his name was talked of, wrote to Er. Thomas, of Goulburn, stating that if he were thought of, he could not for private reasons possibly take it. Mr. Linton is an evangelical hard working parish pastor, and an active promoter of the church temperance movement. He is the son of the late Vicar of Diddington, and Hon. Canon of Christchurch, Oxford. The new Bishop was born in 1841, educated at Rugby under Dr. Goulburn and Dr. Temple, and afterwards went to Wadham College, where he took his M.A. degree in 1867. During his stay at college he was a good oarsman and cricketer. At one time he was a curate at Cheltenham."

JUDGMENT was delivered yesterday by the Banco Court in the case of Cook and another versus the Scottish Imperial Insurance Company, in which the plaintiffs sought to have the rule nisi for a new trial made absolute, on the ground that a non-suit should not have been granted at the trial, as there was sufficient evidence to go to the jury that plaintiffs had complied with the 11th clause of the insurance policy directing them to furnish within 15 days from the date of the fire which consumed their stock, a full account of such stock and its value. The full judgment, discharging the rule, with costs, will be found in our law report. A similar decision was given in Cook and another versus the Victorian Insurance Company.

A NEW trial was granted in the suit of Mason and another v. Watson and another by his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, on the ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of evidence. It will be remembered that the plaintiffs, Messrs. Mason and Elkington, sought to have Messrs. James Watson and James Ewan restrained from enforcing payment on certain promissory-notes for £6000, which the plaintiffs alleged were given in 1877 as consideration for a cash credit to enable them to undertake the railway contract from Bathurst to Orange. The plaintiffs' case was that the promissory notes were accompanied by a letter showing that the £6000 was to be as commission, and that the words "out of the profits" were excluded because of Mr. Watson's position as a member of Parliament. There was only £130 left after paying off the liabilities of the contract, and this the defendants refused when offered to them. When the six years allowed by the Statute of Limitations was about to bar the defendants' claim, they instituted proceedings, always asserting that the liability was absolute. His Honor, in granting a new trial, said he was dissatisfied with the finding of the jury. The order was conditional on payment of costs, and the costs of the motion were made defendants' costs in the cause.

CAPTAIN JOHN CHILD PURVIS, who was in command of H. M. S. Danae during the Zulu war, and was afterwards on the Australian station, has been appointed senior officer in charge at Gibraltar.

GOVERNOR SIR G. F. BOWEN, in a report to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, states that in the year 1882 the tonnage of the shipping entered at the port of Hongkong amounted to 4,976,233 tons—larger than the tonnage of the shipping entered at the port of London in the year 1837, the year of her Majesty's accession, and six years before the annexation of Hongkong to the British Crown, and at a period when the island of Hongkong was a barren rock, uninhabited save by a few Chinese pirates and fishermen. The public revenue of Hongkong amounted, in 1882, to £220,000, and the colony was one of the very few communities in the world absolutely without a public debt.

WE have received a syllabus of the arrangements of the medical school in connection with the University of Sydney, the winter or long session of which commences on the fourth Monday in March. This little brochure contains the names of the professors, lecturers, demonstrators, and examiners who constitute the faculty of medicine, together with the list of subjects, both compulsory and optional, comprised in the matriculation examination. All extracts from the medical bye-laws and regulations that are necessary for the guidance of students are copiously given, including lists of the fees payable, and the prizes and scholarships that are open to competition, to which is added a time table of the lectures, demonstrations, and other studies for the whole five years of undergraduateship, further information being obtainable from the Registrar of the University, H. E. Barff, Esq., M.A.

THE sixty-first annual meeting in connection with the Sydney Bethel Union was held in the Mariners' Church, Lower George-street, last night. The chair was taken by Mr. W. Neill, who delivered an interesting address in reference to the rise and progress of the institution. The committee's report was read by the secretary, Mr. J. Gainford, and the minister's report was read by the Rev. S. W. Asher. A balance-sheet was read by Captain W. H. Eldred. The Hon. G. A. Lloyd moved the adoption of the reports, and in doing so delivered a short address. The officers and committees were appointed for the ensuing year, and the proceedings terminated with the usual vote of thanks. A report of the meeting appears in another column.

THE annual general meeting of the New South Wales Rifle Association will be held at the Engineers' drill hall, Victoria Barracks, on Monday evening next, at 7.45 o'clock. In addition to the ordinary business, Mr. G. Douglas has given notice of his intention to move the association to inaugurate a supplementary prize meeting on the afternoon of the Queen's Birthday, and for the council to take steps to connect the various firing points on the range with the target for the purpose of facilitating appeals in the case of doubtful marking. Members of the association are reminded that nominations of members to fill the place of the retiring members of council (10) must reach the secretary not later than the first post on Friday morning next.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us complaining of the noise created in the vicinity of St. Simon and St. Jude's Church, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, by a number of youths, who make a practice of congregating in that locality whilst divine service is being held in the church. The service is frequently interrupted by the noise so caused, and as the policemen in the neighbourhood are very few, the annoyance has to be tolerated. As an instance of the conduct of which these youths are at times guilty, our correspondent states that a few evenings ago a person drove them away from the church, and about 40 or 50 of them afterwards turned on him and greatly ill-used him. A little more police protection in the locality would no doubt have the effect of putting a stop to the above-mentioned grievance.

THERE should be good news for sufferers from neuralgia, if the experiment of an American physician can be repeated with success, for he has found that the application of a vibrating tuning-fork, passed along the course of the nerve, relieves the patient completely in about half an hour. Sufferers will have to learn how to trace the nerves, and electricians will supply them with the means of keeping the fork in vibration; for in the absence of any special mention as to the pitch of the fork, it appears that the relief is obtained simply by the effect of the vibration.

COMPLAINTS of the cruel treatment of poultry brought by steamers to Sydney have been very frequent. Speaking on the subject at the last Kiama Show dinner, Mr. Webber, the inspector for the Animals' Protection Society, pointed out that large quantities of poultry arrived in Sydney in very bad condition, and not only unfit for market, but for human food. In fact, a large number were dead before reaching the city. All this was mainly in consequence of the ill-construction of the coops in which the poultry were confined, and to the want of food and water for the birds. The battens of the coops were so wide apart that fowls got their legs and heads between them, and many were therefore killed by one coop being placed on top of another. The coops also were generally too low, and often were so steadily overcrowded that the birds were cramped in position and had no room to turn round, all of which had led to their value being deteriorated. It was desirable that this state of things should change. On economic grounds it would be well to have properly constructed coops, and their living occupants well cared for. Mr. Webber added that on humanitarian grounds it would be his duty to enforce a change for the better, and that he had been instructed to visit Kiama and prosecute those guilty of the cruelty he had referred to. As a caution, he indicated that coops must have closed floors, battens on top so near each other that poultry could not get their heads between them, and be also supplied with water-troughs. They must also be high enough for the birds to stand up in, and not be crowded to such an extent that they could not move.

AN inquiry has been held into the cause of the recent railway accident at Rookwood, by which a number of goods trucks were very much injured, with the result that the assistant guard, by whose carelessness the accident was brought about, has been dismissed.

A LABOURER named Charles Warden, aged 49 years, was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received in having his hand crushed by some machinery. He was admitted for treatment, and three fingers were amputated under chloroform. David Christy, a labourer, aged 30, residing at 133, Liverpool-street, came to the hospital during Monday night with a wound on the left side of his head. He stated that the injury was caused by a man striking him with some weapon. He was weak from loss of blood. The wound was an incision about two inches long, and there was much hemorrhage from a divided artery, which was stopped with difficulty.

A MAN named John Flaherty, married, and residing with his wife and family at 74, Liverpool-street, had a narrow escape from being drowned at Manly last night. He was endeavouring to get on board the Port Jackson Company's steamship Emu, when he fell headlong into the water. The occurrence was noticed by a number of people, and on the alarm being raised, Captain Mayers of the Emu at once had a boat lowered and sent to the rescue. Before the boat got to Flaherty, however, he was bravely saved by one of the bystanders, Andrew Finu, who, without hesitation, plunged in to his assistance and got him to the edge of the steps, whence he was dragged out by the spectators. Flaherty was wrapped in a blanket and immediately taken on board the Emu, which then left for Sydney. On reaching the company's jetty at the Circular Quay he was conveyed in a cab to the hospital, where he was admitted and attended to. By that time he had somewhat recovered from his ducking.

THE *Times* says that the year 1883, though it will not be remembered for any political events of the first order of importance, leaves behind it a record of diversified interest. Uneasiness and anxiety are not wanting, but there are also consoling and hopeful elements to be taken into account. Though party spirit runs high on both sides, it has not mastered, one may hope, the common sense and moderation of the country. Mr. Gladstone's Government, so far as can be discovered, retains a very large part of the popularity with which it began its career nearly four years ago. The Opposition have obviously not obtained such a hold upon the confidence of the electors as would enable them to challenge a contest with any assured hope of forming, in the event of success, a strong Administration. At the same time, there are sufficient indications of the prevalence of Conservative opinions among all classes to discourage rash adventures into the region of organic change. The efforts to restore the authority of the law in Ireland have been generally successful; though there are as yet few, if any, signs that the boons bestowed by Parliament on the tenantry have rallied the masses to the cause of order and loyalty. The revenue has not answered to the high hopes which were formed when two or three years ago it was believed that the country was about to enter on a period of prosperity. There has been no positive decline, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as well as non-official critics, has pointed out a want of elasticity in the main sources of the national income.

THE colonies (observes the *S. A. Register*) may severally pass the Federal Council Bill. What then? The Imperial Parliament, as Mr. Bray is careful to explain, may alter it as it chooses. But there is nothing to indicate what degree of alteration is likely to be acquiesced in by the colonies. The House of Commons and the House of Lords may think fit to renovate the whole measure, and when once they have begun to modify it there is no knowing where they will stay their hands. But each colony, whether approving of the bill or not, should be prepared to say how far it is prepared to go in merging its individuality into that of a United Australasia. A number of codes of resolutions transmitted to the Home Government by the several Legislatures, and carefully collated to form the basis of an Imperial measure, would be more likely to result in a bill that would receive the approval of the colonies than a cut-and-dried Federal Council Bill, about which it is quite uncertain whether it will be acceptable in any new shape.

A SEVERE but well-earned penalty was inflicted by the police magistrate at Deniliquin on Tuesday morning on a man named William Grant, who was charged with placing a net completely across a creek on Barraitta run. The Assistant Inspector of Fisheries prosecuted (says the *Pastoral Times*), and proved the commission of the offence. The police magistrate pointed out that the Government was spending thousands of pounds yearly for the purpose of protecting the streams of the colony from the depredations of such fishermen as the defendant, and the Bench was determined to make an example of any persons convicted of the offence. The defendant was then fined in the accumulated sum of £4 17s. 10d.; or, in default, three months' imprisonment. It transpired in the evidence that the defendant was in the habit of forwarding fish to Melbourne. He applied for time to pay the fine, and was allowed seven days.

IT is illustrative of the folly so common in public affairs (says the *Hobart Mercury*, referring to Mr. Dibbs' proposal for a property tax) that even working men are to be found amongst the opponents of the tax, although it is precisely the kind of tax that Bismarck is proposing to adopt in Prussia, to stave off the Socialist feeling which is becoming stronger and more dangerous by reason of the extreme poverty of the bulk of the people. According to Adam Smith, and, indeed, all political economists, a just tax is one which makes the people pay in just proportion to their means; and this is what a property tax does accomplish better than any other tax that has yet been devised by the ingenuity of Chancellors in search of revenue. Ad valorem duties are a means sparing the rich and burdening the poor, and yet it is quite possible that the people of New South Wales will choose the bad tax, because it will be more pleasant to collect.

THE *Brisbane Courier* states that news from the Burdekin to the 7th instant is to the effect that Seaforth Plantation has suffered most from the effects of the late storm. At Airdmillan and Kalumai the damage done is but slight. At Seaforth, Mr. M'Kenzie's house was injured, and the kitchen and its contents destroyed. The manager's residence was partly uncovered, a stable with accommodation for 50 horses was blown down, and the men's quarters were

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blown out of plumb. It is feared the damage done to the cane will reduce the estimated yield. Our informant states that the wind was so powerful that it was scarcely possible for a man to stand up against it. Trees three feet in diameter were snapped like carrots, and what was once open forest is now a confused mass of fallen timber, which it is impossible to ride through. One of the horse drivers had a narrow escape. Seeing the storm increasing he was driving homewards, and a branch from a tree fell into the cart, piercing right through the bottom.

In the article "Direct Taxation in Tasmania," the property tax was inadvertently stated to be 9d. in the £1 on the annual assessed value, instead of 6d.

We have been requested to call attention to an advertisement in another column, from Mr. Chas. Todd, Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs, South Australia, extending the time for the reception of tenders for a mail service between Port Adelaide and Port Darwin.

The Band of the New South Wales Artillery, under Sergeant Hebden, will perform in the Botanical Gardens this afternoon, as usual, weather permitting.

The band of the training ship Vernon will play to-morrow, at the Botanic Gardens, commencing at 3.30. Programme: March, "Meet me at the fountain," Newton; waltz, "Am schönen blauen Donau," Strauss; selection, "Lucia di Lammermoor," Donizetti (soloists, boys Bourke, Griffen, and Riley); lancers, "Rip Van Winkle," Albert; polka, "Distant Greeting," with castanet and bells accompaniment; waltz, "Thine Alone," "Melsaler; selection, "Concordia," Belger; galop, "D'ye ken John Peel?" with vocal chorus. God save the Queen.

THE INSURRECTION IN THE SOUDAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, Feb. 18.

Telegraphic intelligence has been received that Major-General Gordon arrived at Khartoum to-day. Previous to his arrival General Gordon issued a proclamation, which was posted on the walls of the town, declaring that the British Government announces the Mahdi as Sultan of Kordofan. The proclamation also notifies the intention of the British Government to grant a remission of taxation to the extent of one-half, also to free the country from the traffic in slaves.

General Gordon also announces that the expedition which is about to be undertaken by the British troops will be confined to the relief of the garrison of Tokar, which is now beset by Arab insurgents.

Spies from Tokar who have effected their escape state that the garrison is being hotly pressed by Arabs, who have completely surrounded the town on all sides.

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

[By Cable.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 18.

The following additional awards have been made in connection with the Calcutta International Exhibition:—

New South Wales.

Gold Medals.—Sydney Meat Preserving Company, preserved meats and soups; Government Printer, Bent-street, specimens of letterpress printing; Hume and Pegrum, Redfern, waters of a medicinal character.

Bronze Medals.—Australian Glassworks Company, Botany, aerated water bottles, &c.; Barrett and Co., Redfern-street, Sydney, patent stopper bottles; Patrick Guerin, Sydney, saddlery, harness, &c.; Begg and Son, Glenmore-road, sole leather; Biddell Brothers, George-street, confectionery.

Victoria.

Gold Medals.—Felton, Grimwade, and Co., Melbourne, essence of rennet, chemical preparations, &c.; Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co., Lonsdale-street East, leather.

Silver Medals.—Heidelberg Cheese and Condensed Milk Company, Yarra Flats, condensed milk; James Curtis, Ballarat, specimen book of general letterpress printing; Troedel and Co., Melbourne, specimens of lithography; Department of Government Printer, Melbourne, planisphere of the southern sky, Victorian Year Book; George Cannack, Castlemaine, sole-leather, manufactured for export; Paussacker, Evans, and Co., Lonsdale-street West, portmanteaus, trunks; John Curtis, Bourke-street West, leather portmanteaus.

Bronze Medals.—Melbourne Milk Supply Company, Romsey, preserved milk; W. H. Newlands, Castlemaine, specimen of printing; Max Pincus, Castlemaine, perfumery, &c.; D. Alston and Co., Melbourne, carriage harness, &c.; T. W. Purdue, Ballarat, hunting saddle, harness, &c.; Dillon, Burrows, and Co., Latrobe-street West, confectionery.

Highly Commended.—John Noone, Crown Lands Office, photos.-lithographic copies of plans on full and reduced scale.

QUEENSLAND IMMIGRATION BOARD.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The report of the Immigration Board on the recent inquiry into the complaints made by the immigrants by the Duke of Argyle has been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary. The report shows that the complaints were in many respects well founded; that the Standard Hotel in Glasgow, where the immigrants were lodged for a week pending their embarkation, was unsuitable and very filthy, and that the immigrants were crowded there in a manner unfavourable to health and decency; that the ship was also in a very dirty condition, while the bed and bedding were quite wet when given to the passengers, causing in many cases rheumatism and bronchitis; that the hospital accommodation was quite inadequate, and the bread unwholesome during a part of the voyage. The evidence, however, as to the quality and quantity of the other provisions was conflicting. In conclusion, the board express a hope that the regulations recently approved by the Government, for bringing bounty passengers under the more immediate control of the Agent-General, will prevent the recurrence of much that is now complained of.

THE TREASURER'S TAXATION PROPOSALS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A large meeting has been held at the Mechanics' Institute, the mayor (Mr. Davies) in the chair, to protest against the taxation proposals of the Government. The first resolution was moved by Mr. W. L. Riley,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, the estimates of expenditure, as submitted to Parliament, ought to be reconsidered, with the view of obviating if possible any necessity for increased taxation." Mr. Riley quoted statistics to show how the public money had been carelessly expended, and he also called attention to the large increase in the expenditure for 1883 as compared with that of 1880. The property tax was equal to 1s. 8d. per head, more than in England at time of the Crimean war. Fresh taxation could not be required when such a large increase in revenue was expected from the new Land Bill. Mr. William Martin seconded, and Mr. J. O. M'Namara opposed the motion in a very telling speech. Mr. M'Govern moved as an amendment,—"That the meeting considers it advisable that the financial policy of the Government be dealt with by the Legislature." He spoke strongly against the way in which the resolution was moved, and said that it virtually amounted to a vote of censure on the Government, although the mover had disavowed any such intention. He praised the Government for their action in abolishing auction sales, and said that if Sir John Robertson got back into power the old state of things would be revived. The amendment having been seconded, and several other gentlemen having spoken to it, it was ultimately carried, on a division, by 115 votes to 105, with great applause. The meeting was very disorderly, the Mayor at one time threatening to leave the chair.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held at the Mechanics' Institute last night for the purpose of protesting against the proposed taxation, the Mayor, W. Sharp, Esq., being in the chair. Since the meeting was convened the Treasurer has consented to forego his programme of taxation in so many particulars that it was considered desirable to postpone the business of the evening until some more definite proposals were submitted. About 200 persons attended, and the general feeling was in opposition to the Government.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]
(Reuter's Telegrams.)

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF THE KING OF ITALY.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

An attempt has been made to assassinate King Humbert, of Italy. As the King was travelling yesterday an explosion of dynamite occurred in close proximity to the line of railway, when the train was passing Corneto Place, 12 miles from Civita Vecchia. No damage was, however, caused by the explosion, the attempt on the King's life proving completely abortive.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

PEKIN, Feb. 17.

It is announced that Tso Tsung Tang, the present Governor-General of Nanking, the principal southern province of China, has been superseded. Kobo Tchuan, Governor-General of Liang Kwang, has been appointed his successor.

THE P. AND O. CO.'S STEAMERS.

COLOMBO, Feb. 18.

The P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Parramatta, which left Melbourne on the 17th January, arrived here on the 4th instant.

The same company's R.M.S. Mirzapore left here this afternoon, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A Cabinet meeting was held to-day to decide what measures shall be proceeded with in Parliament next session. The list of subjects is large, but Ministers believe they will be ready in time for the opening of Parliament, which will be called together about the beginning of June. The measures will be roughly drafted during the absence of Messrs. Gillies and Kerferd in New Zealand, for which colony they leave to-morrow, being absent about a month.

The inward mail steamer was signalled off Cape Otway at 7.45 p.m.

Messrs. Booth and Glover began their "Blue Ribbon Army" mission at the Exhibition Building this evening. Immense interest was taken in the movement, and 6000 persons were present

The Minister of the Water Supply has appointed a board to inquire into the charges of irregularity brought against Mr. James Eledon, the inspector of the Coliban system. The complaints were laid by Mr. R. Gale, the engineer.

The Railway Commissioners started inspecting the lines of the colony to-day, proceeding this morning to Echuca.

Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., will be installed as District Grand Master of Freemasons for Victoria, English Constitution on the 26th of March. In the evening he will give a banquet at the Town Hall to 1000 masons, and the following night Sir William will be given a return ball at the same place. The ceremony of the installation and the banquet will constitute the largest gathering of Freemasons ever held south of the Line.

Two analyses of wines and spirits, &c., supplied to the Melbourne Hospital were submitted at to-day's meeting of the committee from Mr. Cosmo Newbery and Mr. J. O. Moody, both of whom, in addition to condemning the wines and spirits, spoke of the inferior tea used in the hospital. Mr. Kidney, who at last meeting admitted the chief responsibility of the selection, sent in his resignation, which the committee refused to accept, and at next meeting the chairman will propose the appointment of a new committee, known as the providing committee, whose duties will be to supervise all stores.

A slight shock of earthquake was experienced at Gabo Island on the 14th, and again on the 17th instant.

At the Coburg Court to-day John Lockhead, who was caught introducing tobacco and other luxuries into the Pentridge Stockade, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

The Steam Navigation Board held an inquiry to-day into the grounding of the steamer Queenscliffe, when returning from a trip to Schnapper Point on the 9th instant, in connection with the picnic to the employees of Alcock's billiard factory. The evidence showed that there was a good deal of drunkenness and skylarking on board on returning, and in the confusion a man fell overboard and was drowned. The board found the master, William Cusworth, greatly to blame, and suspended his certificate for three months.

An inquest was held to-day at Kew respecting the suicide of the man Alexander, after setting fire to a house where he had been painting. Documents found showed that deceased had been discharged from the British Army in 1881. Mr. Bowness, one of the firm of contractors for the house which deceased had been painting, stated that the latter had abused and threatened him because he only would give him £2 on account of work done. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide whilst in an unsound state of mind.

The trial, at the Central Criminal Court, of Patrick Roundtree and Bruce M'Eachern, for arson at Tuckett's wine cellar, at Riddell's Creek, has proved abortive. The jury being unable to agree, were discharged, and the prisoners remanded till the next sittings of the Court, bail being allowed.

The Chief Secretary is negotiating with several gentlemen with a view of securing the services of the Royal Commission on Lunacy which it is intended to appoint.

A sale was held at Gemmel, Tuckett, and Co.'s mart to-day of the right to lease a portion of the mallee blocks not already taken up. Pre-emptive rights were given under the Act, and under it 7,000,000 out of 10,000,000 acres were taken up. At to-day's sale the right to lease the remainder was offered at auction, and 22 out of 73 lots were sold.

The tender of Messrs. Mark, Gardiner, and Co. for works to be carried out for the Harbour Trust in making a straight cut across Fisherman's Bend has been signed. The amount of the contract is £63,059, and the work is expected to be completed within 18 months.

The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce has adopted the report of the sub-committee, strongly condemnatory of the pilot system, and urging the Government to bring in a Marine Board Bill.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A large number of business houses have notified their intention of closing on Friday, the day of the commencement of the cricket match, and probably the day will be observed as a general holiday. A large attendance is expected.

The formal opening of the Clermont Railway will not take place at present, owing to Ministers being all engaged in Parliament, but arrangements have been made for the conveyance of any traffic that may offer on the line.

The heavy rains which have fallen at Cooktown have caused a flood in the Endeavour River. The water rose 15 feet over the bridge on Sunday. The Maytown mailman had to return yesterday morning, but left again this morning. The rain has now ceased.

Mr. Bashford, contractor for the first section of the Cooktown and Maytown railway, has set 40 men to work and will send more to-morrow.

The blacks rushed the Chinamen's camp on the Palmer Goldfield, and speared one of them badly.

The Young Men's Christian Association opened their new rooms this evening with a very successful musical and social entertainment. Mr. White, the local managing partner in the firm of Alfred Shaw and Co., presided. The rooms, which are very commodious, comprise the top flat of the Brisbane Exchange, and are leased for several years at a rental of £250 per annum.

The prisoner who recently escaped from the police van has not yet been recaptured.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A letter has been received from Mr. A. Zietz, Kiel, accepting the position of *Preparateur* to the Adelaide Museum.

The trustees of the Public Libraries in Melbourne and Sydney have finally agreed with those of our Institute Library as to arrangements for reproducing old charts of the coast of Australia.

At a meeting of the Hindmarsh Corporation, the Mayor reported that complaints had been made of cruelty to the children attending the Public school at Hindmarsh. He had attended the children in his medical capacity, and advised the parents to lay information. The case had been set down for hearing at Adelaide that day; but he understood that some of the members of the Board of Advice had secured the withdrawal of the information. Councillor Saunders said that monetary consideration had secured the withdrawal, and other testimony was advanced in support of the charge of cruelty. The council intend to interview the Minister of Education.

Mr. Giles, the survivor of the police party who perished in the interior, has furnished particulars of the subsequent search for the bodies of Shirley, Rees, Hussey, and George Phillips. Two letters were found near Shirley's body, in which he bade good-bye to several of his friends. He requested that his salary might be paid to his mother, and evidently reconciled himself to his fate. The circumstances seem to have been very affecting.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council the motion that the deep drainage system be proved by the smoke test was withdrawn. An address regarding the Federal Council upon the basis of the draft bill prepared by the Sydney convention was carried without dissent.

In the Legislative Assembly the Chief Secretary mentioned that as the result of the recent disclosures relative to apprenticing boys under the Destitute Act, no more apprenticeships would be allowed until the report of the Destitute Act Commission was received. The Commissioner for Crown Lands has obtained leave to introduce a bill partly in view of meeting the difficulty that has arisen in consequence of the Legislative Council insisting upon further concessions, which the Assembly rejects, in the shape of remissions for substituted residences of selectors. This bill provides for an extension of time for surrendering agreements, and for the cases of those who have mortgaged their selections, and further, for the time during which original agreements may have been held to reckon for mortgaging purposes, as far as the new agreement is concerned. Mr. Playford asked whether this bill could be introduced, as it dwelt with matters which the Assembly had already legislated upon this session. The Chief Secretary replied that the bill would not be introduced until the question in relation to the Council's amendment was definitely settled. The Treasurer introduced the Loan Estimates resolutions, and the proceedings were then formally adjourned till Thursday. The discussion was resumed by Mr. Ward, who spoke with great vigour and eloquence upon the motion that an address be presented to the Queen praying that her Majesty will be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council of Australasia upon the basis of the draft bill adopted at the Intercolonial Convention in Sydney during November and December, 1883. In the course of an exhaustive speech he stated that he considered the Chief Secretary's speech upon the matter disappointing, illogical, and half-hearted. The convention itself was a failure. It had a glorious opportunity of doing something which, for its merit, would record the name of those who did it in the annals of the world's history; but that opportunity had been ingloriously missed, and the actual results of the convention were so absurdly small as to be virtually ineffectual for good. Mr. Ward spoke strongly of the meagreness of the records of the convention, and its secret star chamber character, and commented severely upon the fact that our Chief Secretary proposed so to override the colonial Legislatures as to propose that the matter should be referred to the English Legislature without any reference whatever to the Parliaments. As to the result of the convention's work, if Parliament accepted the Federal Council Bill they would part with their right to deal as a Legislature with every one of the questions enumerated in it, and the Federal Council Bill would have given to this little Federal Council of 14 members, nominated members too, the power to make laws which, upon their being assented to by the Queen, would be absolutely binding upon colonies, legislatures, and all. No free country should accept such a monstrous thing. As a matter of fact the number of members should be larger, and there should not be tolerated the presence in the convention of Crown nominees, in shape representative of a Crown colony, but wholly irresponsible to the people. Summarising the result of the convention, he said it would, instead of advancing confederation, absolutely lead to delay. If what he proposed were adopted, it would also lead to a temporary delay, but in the end would be incomparably more effective and actually more expeditious; and that proposition he moved as an amendment, with the view to alter it into a motion in the following form,—"That an address be presented to her Majesty the Queen, praying her Majesty to be pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of constituting a Federal Council of Australasia, upon the basis of resolutions to be approved of by the Legislatures of the Australian colonies possessing representative government." At the closing words of the speech, the Attorney-General, who was a delegate to the convention, spoke with great warmth, vigour, and eloquence. He said that Mr. Ward had altogether misapprehended the position of the South Australian delegates. He had honestly tried to forward the interests of United Australia, and maintained that the success of the convention was simply marvellous, and of such a grand character as never could have been contemplated. One element of that success was already apparent in its influence upon the price realised for the colonial loans since they were floated, and in many other ways. Contrary to what Mr. Ward said, the Federal Council had not been nominated at all, and as to his suggestion with respect to the non-representation of the Crown colonies, it was simply impertinent to say to the Queen that unless she gave Fiji and Western Australia the same constitution as we enjoy ourselves, we should object to those colonies taking part in intercolonial legislation. Was that the way to advance the union of the colonies? The Attorney-General proceeded to speak elaborately and in detail, in reply to Mr. Ward. At the close of his speech he was cheered, and the debate was adjourned till Thursday, when it will be finished, and probably result in the resolution being carried, though the Opposition will go with Mr. Ward in the matter. The Roads Bill was read a third time and passed. A long debate took place upon the Loan Bill, the second reading of which was moved by the Treasurer. Strong opposition was entered against some lines, on the ground that now that the Council had rejected the Taxation Bill, there was no prospect of the present deficit of £260,000 being reduced, and they must be economical. Eventually, however, the bill was passed through all its stages, the standing orders being suspended for that purpose.

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Thomas Bawden and D. M'Namara appeared before the police court to-day, charged under section 52 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act with obstructing a bailiff in the execution of his duty. The evidence went to show that an execution had been issued by the District Court against the goods and chattels of one Patrick M'Namara. About the same time the defendant Bawden bought some horses, drays, and road contractor's plant and property in execution on the debtor from the auctioneer, and they were allowed to be used by M'Namara's son in completion of a contract in which Bawden was concerned. The bailiff's assistant was instructed to seize the horses in whosoever's possession they might be found; and on his going to the works, D. M'Namara, who was in charge, mildly prevented the bailiff from taking the horses. He was sent back again to seize them, when Bawden, being told what was to be done, went at the same time, and in a quiet manner again prevented the bailiff from taking the horses away. Evidence was called by the defence, showing that the bailiff shook hands with Bawden immediately after the occurrence. The defendants were committed to take their trial at the next Circuit Court, bail being granted. Considerable interest is attached to the case, owing to the fact of one of the defendants being a justice of the peace.

PARLIAMENT OF QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Polynesian Labourers Bill and the Divisional Boards Act Amendment Bill were read the first time. The Elections Act Amendment Bill was read the third time, and passed.

The principal business in the Assembly was the debate on the second reading of the bill to suspend the operation of the pastoral leases respecting pre-emptive purchases. Mr. Dutton, Minister for Lands, in moving the second reading, read section 54 of the Act which was proposed to be repealed by the bill, and said that no one would contend that the section was intended to do more than enable leaseholders to secure their valuable improvements. As a matter of fact, during the last five years, with one exception, no statement of improvements had accompanied the applications for pre-emptions, and none had been given. The pre-emptive selections had been made, not to secure improvements, but to secure choice bits of country, while in some cases so-called exchanges had been made; that was to say, leaseholders had given up their pre-emptive rights to secure solid blocks of land somewhere else. He gave some statistics to show the amount of land secured by different firms under the 54th section, and said it was quite evident that, whatever interpretation should have been placed on that section, no regular system had been followed, either with regard to pre-emption or the method of exchange of auction sales, but that its operation had been subject simply to the caprice of the Minister of the day. He was quite sure that bona-fide squatters would not object to this bill when they understood it. It was only a temporary measure, and it was intended shortly to substitute for it a clause fully recognising the lessee's claim to the unexhausted value of his improvements at the termination of his lease, and on resumption of any portion of his run, and that the squatters would be made politically and socially an independent class of producers. Mr. Morehead said that the Minister for Lands had made the most miserable attempt to justify an act of repudiation he had ever heard. He referred to the great increase that had taken place in sheep and cattle in the Western districts under the Act of 1878, and said he was quite sure this development would not have taken place had it not been for the pre-emptive section. If land had been wrongfully obtained, the Minister was not going to punish the wrong-doers, but intended to punish those who came afterwards. The system of exchanges or consolidated pre-emptions was first introduced by Mr. Griffith, and was a very good one. His principal objection to the bill was that it proposed and authorised a glaring breach of faith with the pastoral lessee, and this, too, before any clear explanation had been given of the intended land policy of the Government. Mr. Griffith denied that there was any attempt to repudiate a right, because the right did not exist. No right was conferred upon a lessee to convert any part of his run into a freehold without the consent of the Government, although some such right had been claimed through maladministration of the Act extending over a series of years. Previous Ministers for Lands had been far too lax, and it was now proposed to revert to the original intention of the Legislature. The Government proposed to give present tenants a better tenure, recognising their right to their improvements, but not a tenure to all their lands. After further discussion the second reading of the bill was carried by 22 votes to 13.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Saturday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Mr. Oscar Meyer, Mr. Fredk. W. Thomas, Hon. Captain Barrack, Lord Hervey Phipps, Captain E. L. Battye, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Von der Heyde, 2 children, and servant. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Linden, Miss M'Donald, Mrs. H. Wilkinson, child, and servant, Mrs. G. M. Phillips, Mrs. Alexander Marks, Messrs. W. Williams, J. Caisly, W. Edgerton, A. Fulton, F. Fulton, R. Forbes, F. B. Goslin, J. Stoddart, W. G. Marshall, L. W. Lee, T. Cowlard.

For Melbourne (by express): Mrs. Jackson, Miss Levy, Mrs. Harris, Miss Weir, Mrs. Rourke, Miss Rourke, Mrs. M'Arthur, Miss Wan', Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Nicholson, Dr. Workland, Mrs. Barnes, Messrs. Williams (2), Horden, Hooper, Hart, Belcher, Hermann, Lamb, Lockwood, Grossman, W. Gillespie, M'Farlane, Cornell, Dawson, Orr, Thomson, Richmond (2), Leith, Armstrong, Ashmore, J. Wright, Read, Little, Harris, Stone, W. Scott, E. Scott, Stendman, Wright, Morton, Cyrus, Mason, Jones, Kirkland, D. Nicholson, and Watkins.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Lindsay, Miss Edith H. Lindsay, Miss Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wheeler, Messrs. A. F. Frank, J. Tenbridge, and R. Mackenzie.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Rev. H. Trangmar, Mrs. Trangmar and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Connellan, Mrs. G. Gordon and child, Miss Graham, Mrs. Harrison, Messrs. J. W. Harrison, S. Caldwell, H. Parsons, E. Greeves, H. E. Morrison, D. R. M'Connell, T. Hogan, J. Miller, J. H. Beale, G. R. Smart, J. Barker, J. Boyd, J. F. Humphries, W. Hitchens, and M. Friedman.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

The Nuisances Act.—The provisions of the Nuisances Act have been extended to the townships of Quirindi and Alexandria.

The Marine Board.—The Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., and John Milbourne Marsh, S.M., to be the two Justices of the Peace who are to revise the list of persons entitled to vote, by virtue of the said Act, at the election of wardens of the Marine Board constituted thereunder.

Trustees.—The undermentioned gentlemen to be trustees of the Mount Hope temporary common:—Messrs. Telemachus Edmonds, John Dodd, William Morgan, Arthur M'Corkell, and George F. Cook.

Accepted Tenders.—The following tenders have been accepted:—F. Williams, contract 3N, road Armidale to Inverell; P. O'Keefe, contract 2N, road Armidale to Inverell; Fischer and Wishart, contract 2M, railway deviation, road Pearce's Corner to Peat's Ferry; Brooks and True, construction of bridge over Booberoi Creek, road Eusbalong to Mount Hope; H. Bevan, erection of service tank, &c, at Quondong, road Hay to Booligal; W. G. Horwick, erection of service tank, &c., at 6-mile Gums, road Hay to Black Swamp; George Lawson, construction of wharf and approach at Lawrence, Clarence River; George Lawson, construction of wharf and approach at Bexhill, Wilson's Creek, Richmond River.

THE LABOUR TRADE IN THE ISLANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The enclosed letter is from the chairman of our New Britain Mission. It shows what great abuses are being wrought in connection with the labour traffic, and what dangers are created by these abuses to men who have given their lives to promote the best interests of humanity. Its publication will oblige. I am, &c.,

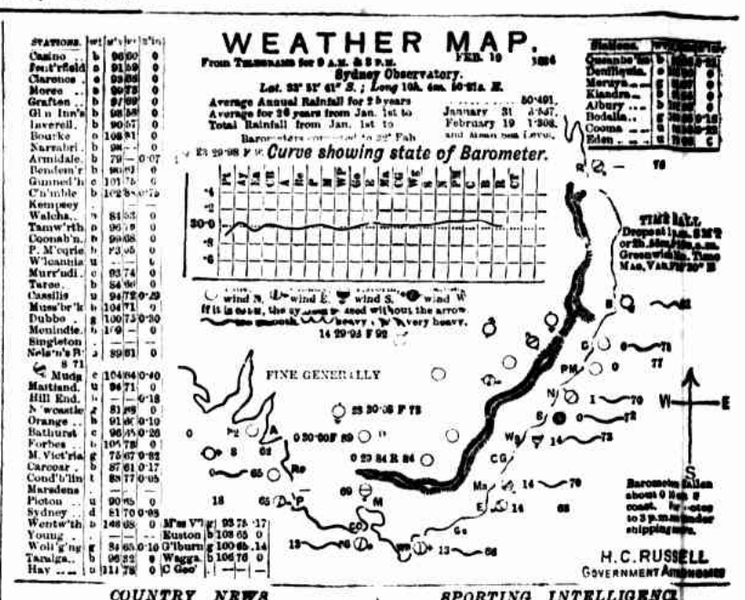
W. KELYNACK,
General Sec. Aust. Wesleyan Mission Society.

Sydney, February 19.

"Port Hunter, November 17, 1883.

"Rev. and dear Sir,—Some of our teachers have just returned from Topaia, New Ireland. They were going round Cape St. George to purchase *mons* (native boats) from the people on the S.E. coast of New Ireland; but the Topaia people told them that they would certainly be killed if they went, and advised them to return. It appears that a Queensland labour vessel has just visited that part of the coast for the purpose of recruiting labourers. Twenty men were got into the boats, but four (attempting to escape) were shot dead—two in the water, and two on shore. Those in the water were shot by a man named Harry, who drew his revolver, and fired the moment they attempted to escape, shooting the first one through the head. Dukduk, the Waira chief, and several Waira lads were on board the vessel; and from Waira I hear the same report as the teachers heard at Topaia. Of course I cannot vouch for the truth of the story; I send it just as I receive it. The vessel is a two-masted one, but I do not know her name. She is to return in five months. Dukduk, just mentioned (who, by the way, is one of the greatest villains on Duke of York), I am informed was on board the Samoan vessel which committed the massacre off Kusea, about which Mr. Danks wrote you a few months since. The Diamond, during her recent cruise, investigated this affair, and I hear obtained independent confirmatory evidence. The South Sea Island slave trade, as carried on by Queensland and Samoa, is simply a disgrace to a civilised community. The men may be treated well on the plantations, but I should say that at least one-half of them are either kidnapped or obtained under false pretences. It is needless to point out the retarding effect which this traffic has on our mission work. Many places which were formerly open to us are now closed, and it is no longer safe to visit districts on islands where the labour vessel has preceded us. These murders provoke retaliation, the people are bound to have revenge, and the next foreigners who visit them will pay the penalty. Leaving it to your judgment to make what use you think best of this report, I remain, dear Sir, yours sincerely, J. Rooney."

"Rev. W. Kelynack, D.D., Sydney."



COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The weekly export of coal was 29,211 tons.

At the Borough Council last night it was resolved that £6000 be granted for the erection of seven shops on the site of the late fire, and that £100 be offered as a premium for the best competitive design for the same. The whole of the Hunter-street frontage is to be taken up, including an adjoining lane near the Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Dawson took place yesterday, and was largely attended.

The s.s. Abergeldie commenced loading wool for London via Sydney yesterday by the Great Northern Wool Dumping and Shipping Company.

Mr. W. H. Hannell, the late Mayor of Hamilton, was presented on Saturday night with a gold medal, a silver watch, and eight guineas, on his leaving the district for Sydney.

A meeting of the residents of Bullock Island was held on Friday evening, to consider the question of incorporation. Mr. J. H. Rodgers presided. Mr. John Downie moved that the time had arrived when they should seek to be incorporated with Newcastle. Mr. T. Taylor moved as an amendment that incorporation, at the present time, was premature, and that the question stand over for consideration for 12 months. The amendment was finally carried.

The weather is again overcast, but still hot.

It is proposed to erect a memorial stone over the grave of the late Captain George Budd, of the Hunter River trade. Dr. Pierce, of West Maitland, is at the head of the movement.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Robert Brown, who was yesterday sentenced to receive 12 lashes for assaulting a Chinaman, was flogged at the lock-up to-day in presence of the Government medical officer, the police, and the members of the press. None of the public were admitted. Brown is slightly made, and looked anything but strong, but he bore his punishment without a moan, and was able to be removed to his home two hours afterwards. It is said that the principal offender in the assault upon the Chinaman is a man who is still at large.

We had some nice showers of rain last night, when 26 points fell, but much more is required to do any real good.

BUNGENDORE, Tuesday.

After a long continuance of dry weather, a very heavy thunderstorm passed over the town at 2 p.m. yesterday, lasting till 7 p.m. Copious showers of rain fell at intervals, which were very acceptable, but much more is required The weather is still threatening, and there is every likelihood of more rain.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

A very smart arrest was made this week. A man who called himself Percy St. Aubyn cashed two cheques one evening drawn on Sydney, and took the Albury train. Next morning it was ascertained by telegraphing that they were valueless. A warrant was issued and a telegram sent to Albury just in time to allow of the arrest of St. Aubyn as the train reached the station.

The weather keeps frightfully dry. We have had no rain for months past, and if it does not soon come the consequences will be very serious.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

A most terrific dust storm swept over the town last night, about nine o'clock, and a few showers fell, registering 41 points, but were hardly sufficient to lay the dust. It is extremely hot and muggy to-day.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The weather is cloudy, with every appearance of rain.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

George Willocks, the late driver of the Forbes mail, shot himself through the head this morning whilst in the stable, and died immediately.

A water famine is imminent. We have had no rain for a long time.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The weather is very close, with light thunder showers.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The body of Thomas Gillson, who was drowned on Sunday, was recovered this morning. In the afternoon Mr. George Weekes, the district coroner, held an inquest touching the cause of death, when the jury recorded a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

A rumour is gaining currency as to a want of unanimity among the ironworkers here respecting the terms of the new agreement to be entered into with the proprietary. The men deny that any such disagreement exists, and desire their denial to be made public. Work will be resumed as soon as the final arrangements are complete.

Heavy thunder showers were experienced here yesterday.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

An inquiry respecting the recent fire near the Old Steam Packet Inn was held to-day, before the District Coroner and a jury of 12, who found that the principal part of the stable belonging to the premises was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 13th instant, but that there was no evidence to show how the fire originated.

Some parts of the district were visited with a nice shower last night.

NATTAI, Tuesday.

Mr. James Sweeny, of Burrawang, was thrown from his horse to-day. He now lies in a precarious condition.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

The ceremony of consecrating the Royal Arch Chapter Lodge of Harmony under the Scotch Constitution was performed at the Masonic Lodge room on Saturday. A number of brethren were admitted. A supper was subsequently held at the Criterion Hotel.

The large bush fire that occurred on Murrulabale run has resulted in the destruction of 2000 acres of grass, and nearly two miles of fencing. The fire was kept within bounds by large numbers of the neighbours.

A few weeks since a fire raged on this run for a period of 13 days.

About 200 children are absent from the Wagga Wagga Public school, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

A violent thunderstorm burst over the town this afternoon, and in a short time a heavy stream was flowing down the street, filling several of the cellars. The rain gauge at the Post-office recorded 1 inch 72 points as having fallen.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

A fatal accident from lightning occurred during a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon. At Stoney Pinch, about 15 miles from Mudgee, Mr. Henry Cleaver, a selector, his wife, and three little children were sitting near the fire, when a flash of lightning entered the door and knocked them all senseless. When Mr. Cleaver came to, he found his wife lying by the fireplace, and lifted her on to the bed. She spoke just once, and then died. The husband and children have recovered from the shock. The lightning passed up the chimney, displacing some of the material in its flight. Mrs. Cleaver was only 23 years of age, and much sympathy is felt for her husband and little children.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE V. R. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There is little speculation over the Newmarket Handicap, Soldier Boy being backed at 100's to 4 to win £2000, and Le Grand is also supported to win a couple of thousands at 100 to 3, which figure was taken about Exiles, with offers to go on at the price. The books, however, stopped at 100 to 4. Precious Stone seemed a shade easier, offers of 100 to 5 not meeting with takers. For the Australian Cup a couple of thousands to 300 was taken about Soldier.

The following horses have been scratched for to-V. R. C. Autumn Meeting: St. Leger: Tripoli, Northern Light Warbler, Comtesse Mentmore, Eulo, Counter, Bruce, Cadmia, Tabletop, and Merry Jig. Ascot Vale Stakes: Kingship, Merrimu, Timboon, Tilboroo, Mamelia, The Doctor, and Blucher. Champion Stakes: Prondzea and the Countess. Corinthian Cup: Maiua.

THE LAUNCESTON RACES.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

There is very little speculation on the Launceston races. The probable starters for the Cup are:—King of the Vale, First Light, Queen, Sheet Anchor, Hobart, Blue Bonney, Pride of the Hills, Paddy Melon. The betting is 2 to 1 v. King of the Vale; 3 to 1 each v. Sheet Anchor and Queen; 5 to 1 v. Hobart, Queen, or King of the Vale.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following are the winners in connection with the recent races:—Messrs. James Mayo, R. Chippendall, W. Birkenhead, Thomas Small, G. Hunt, A. Farthing, F. S. Marshall, B. Joseph, J. Cooke, G. Donnelly, W. May. The total amount paid for prizes was £592, together with £40 for the Bracelets and £50 for the pigeon match, making in all £682.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The following entries were made to-day:—

ADELAIDE CUP.

Sir Garnet	Depot	Morpeth
Lancaster	Archie	Ringwood
Rusy	Fryingpan	Ironmaster
Lord Wilton	Claptrap	Beeswax
Dutchman	Hurricane	Malua
Ned of the Hills	Carsetacus	Colstoun
Dirk Hatteraick	Creswick	Precious Stone
Bombay	Little Sister	Mermen
Andes	Off Colour	Anglesey
Convent	Country Boy	Napier
Trump Yoss	King of the Vale	Verry
Grimkhana	Warwick	Corinthian
Sardius	The Assyrian	Commotus
Nicholas	Magnet	Euclid
Topaz	Aide-de-Camp	Sting
Pawnbroker	Ishmael	Bend d'Or
Royal Highness	Agitation	Polho
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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

COOK AND ANOTHER V. SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The arguments in this case having been concluded yesterday, judgment was delivered to-day.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that plaintiffs in this case sued defendants to recover the amount of a policy of insurance effected on certain stock-in-trade in the office of defendants. The premises where the goods were were situated at Pyrmont, and consisted of furniture of various kinds. On the night of the 31st August the place was burnt, and all the goods were destroyed with the exception of a portion which afterwards realised between £400 and £500. One of the provisions of the policy upon which the action was based was the 11th section, which was in the terms:—"On the happening of any loss or damage by fire to any of the property hereby insured, the insured is forthwith to give notice in writing to the company, at its office in Melbourne, or to the agency from which the policy has been obtained, and within 15 days at latest to deliver to the company as particular an account as may be *reasonably* in his power of the several articles or matters damaged or pronounced destroyed by fire, with the estimated actual cash value of such of them respectively at the time of the fire, and in support thereof to give all such vouchers, proofs, and explanations as may be reasonably required, and also to produce his books of account, for the purpose of verifying the same, and a statutory declaration of the truth of the account; and no part of such loss shall be payable until such notice, account, proofs, and explanations are given and produced, and such statutory declaration, if required, is made." That clause was similar in its terms to clauses in most policies of insurance. The language was not the same in all these documents, but however it might be varied, it was plain that there was no other policy he had seen with not a similar clause to that. But although there were so many of those of this character. But although there were so many documents of these policies effected here and elsewhere, it was singular that there were few cases reported laying down any ruling for the construction of a clause of this character. He only knew of two in the English Courts—namely, Mason v. Harding and Wolsley v. Woodand he was not aware of any others. He had been referred to an Irish case on the application for the rule *nisi*, but with the exception of these cases he was not aware of any material authority to which they might refer for the purpose of ascertaining the rule to be applied to the construction of a clause of the character referred to. They had two cases of their own in which very full judgments were given, and one to which he was about to refer was Fitch versus the Liverpool and London Fire and Life Insurance Company, Supreme Court Reports, first volume, page 274, and he referred to it for the purpose of showing the reasons which the Court applied to a contract of this character. The Chief Justice, in giving the opinion of the Court, after stating the facts, said:—"If this is done (and it was stipulated as accurate and particular within the time stipulated as accurate and particular account of the loss sustained by him as the nature of the case and the circumstances permitted. The verdict, therefore, should manifestly have been for the defendants. It appears, however, that the plaintiff's counsel went to the jury on the construction of this clause, and contended, as he did before ourselves, that the amount stipulated for was one, not of the particulars, but only of the amount of loss ascertained. We shall not treat the argument by which this position was sought to be sustained. It is sufficient to say, that, if they were valid, the stipulation is not only valueless, but ineffective in every case, and unmeaning. For the condition would be reduced to this: that no insured person need ever condescend to more information, in any case of alleged total loss, than that in fact he has sustained such loss. It is just this, and no more, that was done by the plaintiff. The insured drapery goods, so much; jewellery, fancy goods, and boots and shoes, so much more respectively. His shop is burned down, and he forwards a declaration, enumerating neither quantities, kinds, nor items, as to any one of the classes of goods. He simply repeats the vague general description, given in the policy itself; and then adds, such is my loss:—'I insured twelve hundred pounds worth of drapery.' As to the is twelve hundred pounds worth of drapery.' As to the other heads of loss, the same. Such a statement is obviously a mere evasion. The palpable object of the claimant was, that the insurers,—from the account given,—may be enabled to form their own judgment, at once, whether the loss represented is true, altogether false, or exaggerated. They are entitled, therefore, without delay, to such a reasonable amount of information, within the assured's power to afford, as may place them in a position safely to decide that question, and determine whether they should demand evidence beyond the assured's own oath, or not. The stipulation accordingly was, that there should be not only 'notice' of the loss, but an account of it: which is to be more or less particular, in each case, according to the circumstances. To suppose that such a condition, so framed, can be satisfied by a vague statement of a sum or sums of money, as the amount of loss,—under general heads, conveying no particulars or detail whatever,—is to fritter away that condition, and thus reduce it to nothing." They had, in addition to that case, been referred to another case in this court of Humphrey v. the Liverpool and London Insurance Company, 13 Supreme Court Reports, page 367. That was a decision by a majority of the Court, from whom he dissented. He could not help saying that it was impossible, in his opinion, to reconcile that judgment with the judgment in Fitch versus the Liverpool and London Insurance Company, and it was inconsistent with the course laid down in the last-mentioned case as to the reason for requiring such an account and the nature of it. He could not see how that case could be held to be consistent with that of Fitch versus Liverpool and London Insurance Company. They were bound by it, but bound only so far as any other case would come within the four corners of it, and nothing more. It would be an authority for a case exactly like it, but not beyond, and he should prefer to take the well-considered judgment in Fitch versus the Liverpool and London Insurance Company. What was required by the 11th clause of the policy was that there must be a notice sent in forthwith of the fire, and that within 15 days at the latest the claimant must send in an account of the several articles or matters damaged or destroyed by fire, with the cash value of each. Well, of course anybody could see that unless a person in this business had a book which contained all the articles received day by day into his stock, and all goods sent out day by day, so that by referring to that book it could be ascertained what was there, it would be impossible to make out a full account of the articles in the place at the time of the fire. Not only would it be impossible to do that, but it would be almost equally impossible to make out their value; but the stipulation required that as full an account as was reasonably practicable must be sent. If the claimant could not state them all, he must state them as well as he could. A man carrying on this business must know what he had got, and of, and in a general way he must know what he had sent out. The insurers company must not be taken to know what kind of things he had. No doubt before a policy was effected a person was sent to examine the stock, and he might have furnished a list at the time; but things of a different character might be there at the time of the fire, and the claimant must know in a general way what they were. He was bound by his contract, having that knowledge, to give such an account as he was able. The amount might be tested by the insurance company putting agencies to work if they doubted the honesty of claimant, and they could make inquiries if they had reason to believe as far as they had investigated that the statement of claimant was not correct and should not be entertained; but they were bound to have the statement from claimant as speedily as possible. He was also required to send in all vouchers, proofs, and explanations that might be required. Had plaintiff in this case sent in this account and these vouchers, proofs, and explanations? He was of opinion that he had not. What he did was to send in a declaration in these terms—"I send a true and faithful account of the loss sustained by me on the occasion of the fire in Harrisstreet on the 31st August last," and what he sent was simply different accounts, which, according to Fetch's case, would not suffice, and was not what he was required to do. He was required to make out his account, and was not entitled to rest upon the company the duty of ascertaining whether his vistes was right or wrong. He must send his account, and in his vouchers, and make out his case, and if he did not he had no *locus standi* in this Court. It might be hard upon him, but that was a matter for the company, and was one with which the Court had nothing to do. If the company had reasons to lead them to the conclusion that there was some fraud in the transaction, and that the fire had been brought about by design, then they would be justified in taking advantage of every clause which the contract enabled them to fall back upon to resist a claim which they believed to be legally fraudulent, but which they were not in a position to prove was fraudulent. But if, on the other hand, they had no such solid or satisfactory reason for believing that the claimant had been guilty of fraudulent conduct, it was extremely hard upon him. If there were no grounds for supposing dishonesty on the part of the claimant, it was extremely hard that advantage should be taken of this 11th clause of the policy, but with that the Court had nothing to do. That was a matter for the insurance company, and all they had to do was to deal with the law; and believing that plaintiff had not complied with the 11th clause of his policy, he thought the rule ought to be discharged.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER was of the same opinion. He was at first somewhat impressed with the arguments on behalf of the plaintiffs that the documents furnished by him to defendants did amount to an account such as he was bound to give by the 11th condition of his policy. The case put by plaintiff was that the documents sent in by him amounted in fact to an account, inasmuch as on the one hand it had shown the value of the goods he had purchased and brought into the stock upon the premises, and that on the other side it showed the goods which had been disposed of by him, thus leaving the inference to be drawn that between these two sets of figures the company could make out what the loss really was. But upon further examination of these documents it appeared to him that they were altogether insufficient to satisfy the 11th condition of the policy or to enable the company to find out and estimate the cash value of the goods destroyed. The object of the condition, no doubt, was to pledge the person whose premises were consumed by fire to an exact statement of the articles which plaintiff said were consumed, in order that defendants might have some opportunity of testing the accuracy of the statements with regard to the alleged loss; but there was no such account as would enable the company to make any examination which would in any way satisfy them as to whether the claimant's statements were true. Moreover, he was required not only to send in an account of the articles destroyed, but an estimate of the cash value of each, and all books and vouchers which might be required in support of the account, and which would go to show that the account was correct. It might be contended that such documents as he did send in with his books might have satisfied the latter part of the condition, but it appeared to him impossible to say that the document could be considered even as an account as was required in the first part of the condition, and to hold that it did would simply enable any person who experienced a loss simply by fire to send in his books to the insurance company and say "Here you will find what I have lost." That would open a very wide door to fraud and deprive insurance companies of that protection which they legally required, and which was provided for in the 11th condition of their policy. Of course it was not required that the insured should give an absolutely correct account of every article he had lost, but the most give such an account as might be reasonably expected of him. It seemed to him that the so-called account entirely fell short of complying with the law as laid down by the Court. They had certainly been referred to and were decided by their own Court, namely, Humphrey against the Liverpool and London Insurance Company, but no matter how one might dissent from the judgment in that case, it was impossible to get away from it. He could not help saying that it was impossible, in his opinion, to reconcile that judgment with the judgment in Fitch versus the Liverpool and London Insurance Company, and it was inconsistent with the course laid down in the last-mentioned case as to the reason for requiring such an account and the nature of it. He could not see how that case could be held to be consistent with that of Fitch versus Liverpool and London Insurance Company. They were bound by it, but bound only so far as any other case would come within the four corners of it, and nothing more. 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by the Judge. A strong discretion was always exercised by the Court in these matters. After reading the whole of the evidence and his Honor's summing up, he considered the verdict should not be disturbed. It was quite sufficient that the jury was dissatisfied with the verdict in order to justify a new trial. That was distinctly acted upon in Bentley v. Hughes, 29 L. J., C. P. The plaintiffs' case had been entirely contrived out of Mr. Watson's position. He was a public man, after they had made admissions of indebtedness, and almost prayed for a rule. Elkington's anxiousness and conduct after writing the letter to Watson were such as to prove the unsatisfactory nature of the verdict. To his mind the jury must have been influenced by improper considerations. It was on the Statute of Limitations was about to bar the defendants' claim that the defendants brought forward their defence. Elkington's own sworn statement set forth that the reasons for the delay in signature of the letter was that he hesitated to accept the terms, whereas his own letter, written at the time, stated that his reason was that he had "put the papers too carefully away." Why did the plaintiffs get Ewen and other sum the £150 which they had in hand after the payment of all the liabilities connected with the contract? Mason's evidence went to show that he had nothing or put in some money of their own. They did not offer them the £150 as profits. Elkington, who showed the statement of claim by Watson, had endeavoured to escape the responsibility of the document by saying "It was a lawyer's affair." He had not been a man enough to accept the authorship of the story contained therein.

Mr. E. Barton, who, for convenience, sake, was heard before his learned friend, said it would be hard to conceive a case which ought have been better sifted than this one. All the arguments that had been urged on this motion had been put before the jury by Mr Owen for the defendants, and anything that might have been in the notes of counsel was contained in his Honor's exhaustive summing up. From the time the motion was put on for leave to the present his Honor had considered this question a proper one to be called to a jury. There could no be any question that a jury was the right tribunal to decide such a question. The verdict could not have gone on political grounds, because it could affect no political action. The jury had been struck in the ordinary way, and its fitness had never been challenged until the present moment. He referred to the case Brown v. McClintock (2, Wood's reports), to the verdict should not been disturbed, though the Judge disagreed with the finding. That was the only case cited in Daniel, upon which the other side relied.

His HONOR intimated that he would not act upon that principle. It would be better for the other side to show that the verdict was satisfactory.

Mr. Barton said the incidents in the Court had to look to was what was the real claimant. The plaintiffs were insisting on the same claim on the part of the defendants. The question as to who came into Court with clean hands was not to be considered by the court. That was not a point to be raised on a motion for a new trial. It was clear property on a motion to dissolve the injunction. When the issue came before the Court there was no argument on any point—that they had to show there was not a good one, the other side having declared it was their right to begin. In Scott v. Scott, 23 L. J., P. and M., it was stated that Courts must be either "out or more or go" before the Court will move its hand. Miller v. Miller, 31 L. J., P. and M., "something more than the satisfaction of the Judges" was required. An expression made use of by Elkington that, "if pressed, he would go to Mr. Deloitt," was relied upon by the other side as a point of humanity; but what was the meaning of the words which followed—"and explain all the circumstances to him." The £900 was merely an offer on the part of the plaintiffs to buy peace. When the plaintiffs were suing the Government for the £6000 for which a verdict was obtained, had the defendants already come in if the liability was an absolute one. Why was not the money attached? The more preponderance of witnesses in number counted as nothing; it was the credibility which the jury pinned upon them. Nothing was raised to justify suspicion of fair play, nor was it hinted that any new evidence could be adduced. There was no suggestion that another jury would contain any more nominal friends of the defendants than the one which had already decided.

Mr. Darley followed his junior, with the consent of the counsel for the defendants. He said there were dangers connected with the setting aside of such a verdict that could not be over-estimated. Let them guard their reasons in every possible way, they could not fail to influence the second jury. Looking at the admitted ground on both sides, it took a very small matter to support the plaintiffs' case, therefore the Court should be very chary in disturbing that verdict. He was not quite satisfied with the manner in which that matter had been put before it. There were two things which came together. Mr. James Watson ceased to be a member of Parliament, and the Statute of Limitations was about to act as a bar to the bills. The jury would naturally look to the position of the parties when the agreement was entered into. The defendants had sought to make three persons liable for these bills in the first instance, including Mr. Strickland with the plaintiffs. These defendants saw that these gentlemen were not operating upon the contract, yet were prepared to give £9 per cent. as commission for the use of a name, without any risk, because the amount was absolutely secured by the £19,000 retained in duty in the hands of the Government, which was signed over to them. Two and a-half commission was the usual charge for the use of a name. What was the meaning of the 50 per cent.? It was to be a commission, they were entitled to no point of honor; but this one was not to be paid until the final completion of the transaction, "free of interest to us." This £90 0 must be paid out of profits, because the plaintiffs had no funds of their own. These were conditions, especially that they were penniless. This was an ex parte commission if it were not to be out of the profits. The jury saw this, and they were only required to go a step further, and say that all which was tacitly understood, viz., that the money should not be paid except out of profits, was an express agreement. Mr. Watson never could get out of the £6000 that as a member of Parliament and Minister of the Crown he did take a commission of 90 per cent. which could only be paid except there were profits. The jury must have seen this, and they had a very small task, and it was a very probable one, to connect the defendants' story with that of the plaintiffs. It was probable that Mr. Elkington may not have known that there was an equitable defence to these bills when he spoke about going to Mr. Deloitt, and also when he offered the £950. He may have regarded the promissory-notes as inevitably requiring him to go to the local court if they were enforced, because the term agreement was not set out in the document. Did the jury think the jury did not consider these matters? Watson knew that the plaintiffs had nothing when the agreement took place, because Elkington and Strickland were then only clerks, and had been engaged with Mason in a contract which had been an actual loss, or had yielded very little. He must have known that nothing could be paid unless out of profits. The £6000 was just about one-third of the estimated profits. The jury had only one probability to accept to arrive at their conclusion, and this probability was sworn to by Mr. Elkington. In the case Carstairs v. Steyne, 4, M. and S., Lord Ellenborough said, that in order to set aside the verdict it must be shown that the jury had disbelieved that which they ought to have believed, and *vice versa*. If his Honor had such a strong opinion of Mr. Elkington's story, he should at once say it was a farce to send the case down for trial, set aside the verdict, and at once refuse the injunction restraining the defendants from enforcing the promissory-notes. If that were the case would his Honor's opinion be changed by the finding of another jury to the same effect? The jury knew what were the characters of these parties for rectitude and integrity. Elkington's case never could be presented to a second jury so well as it had been before. The jury could not get it out of their heads that the Judge who tried the case considered that the finding was not a right one. If his Honor merely said that he should set the verdict aside, that alone would influence the jury. This was clearly emphasised in the case of Miller v. Miller, 31 L. J., P. and M. Was there anything in the demeanour of the jury to show that they were prejudiced? Did they come to their finding hastily? Was there a mistake? On the contrary, they had specially found that the word profits should have been in the letter, and that it was perfectly understood that the £6000 should be paid out of profits. The jury thoroughly appreciated the position of affairs, and they must have seen that this £6000 could only be paid out of the profits. If that were so what became of the talk about Mr. Watson's high honour? In addition to the special finding, the jury found both issues for the plaintiffs. He did not think the Court would attach any weight to the argument that the plaintiffs were *in pari delicto*; but if it did so he would contend that Mr. Elkington having entered into the contract he was under coercion. He could not see how Mr. Elkington was any less to be believed because he had helped Mr. Watson to keep his seat in Parliament when in point of fact he was a Government contractor. This was a matter that was pressed upon the jury at the time by the defendants' counsel.

Mr. Owen having been informed by his Honor that he only wished him to reply on one point, as to whether he should grant a new trial or set the verdict aside, the learned counsel proceeded to cite the cases ex parte Morgan, in re Simpson, 2 Chan. Div., 85, to show that if there were evidence for a jury to decide, the Judge must accept the finding or send it to another jury, but if there be sufficient evidence the Court should not set aside consecutive verdicts. He contended that the only remedy was a new trial.

His HONOR in giving judgment said there was none more satisfied than he was of the danger of granting a new trial if a case had been carefully investigated by a jury on one issue on. It would perhaps have been better that three Judges sitting in the Full Court had had to decide whether there should be a new trial or not. In England such a question could not be decided by the Judge who tried the case. In the present state of the law here the duty devolved upon him, and notwithstanding the dangers alluded to, and the strong observations used in the cases cited by plaintiffs' counsel, he felt he would not be discharging his duty if, thinking there ought to be a new trial, he failed to order one. If he could see his way to deciding this question on a motion to dissolve the injunction he would probably let that course be taken. It appeared to him that the Court must eventually act upon the decision of a jury. Taking the law as laid down by Lord Hardwicke and other Judges in the cases cited, it appeared that he must be satisfied with the verdict. One of the Judges had said that the test would be, whether he himself would have found the same verdict. Though he was ready to concede that the jury would be more likely to be acquainted with the facts, and better fitted to draw proper inferences from them than he would, by reason of the fact that the parties being commercial men would probably be known to them, still it must not be forgotten that he had not the witnesses. He had no hesitation in saying that he was dissatisfied with the verdict. It was of no consequence to him whether Mr. Watson held a high and social position, nor did it matter to him that Mr. Elkington held a highly respectable position in commercial circles. So far as his knowledge went this was quite true. He would not allow these considerations to influence him; nor would the dangers of a new trial deter him from widening the expression of opinion which he had already given in respect to this matter. However, he hoped such steps would be taken as would prevent the next jury from being improperly influenced by anything that took place before the case came to them. The most powerful part of Mr. Darley's argument was that the probability was the only link which the jury had to supply in order to make the defendants' case the same as that made out by the plaintiffs. The learned counsel had argued that the very fact of the plaintiffs having no other means showed that the £9000 claimed could only be paid out of the profits. That argument could almost be applied to every contract to set it aside. It appeared to him that the jury had taken a wrong view of this matter, though possibly if another jury were of the same opinion their finding might stand. He had seen Mr. Elkington in the box, and he would say of him that there were several things that he did not explain satisfactorily. There was no doubt that he was in direct conflict with Mr. Watson and with himself, whilst Mr. Mason did not support Mr. Elkington had kept the letter from August till October, and had sent it back with alterations in his own handwriting, viz., "free of interest to us," and "as collateral security." Either his letter or his evidence was untrue. He confessed that he had put those questions before the jury. Although the terms charged might be considered extreme by commercial men, it must not be forgotten that the defendants' assistance enabled the plaintiff to take up a contract for £100,000, and would have given them a profit of £12,000 according to their own calculations after paying for the accommodation. When this arrangement was entered into the parties were on friendly terms. He thought it was wrong of Mr. Watson to consider his matter, seeing that he was a member of Parliament; but he could not look very good care he should not commit himself, although he said most positively that not one word was said about payment out of profits. The fourth bill had not been accepted for he, any of the parties. Both Mr. Watson and Mr. Ewen seemed as if by existence had just been made known to them when it was handed to them in the box. No doubt the absence of explanation on this point was against Mr. Watson. It was one of the hardest arguments that could be raised against a man who forebore to make a claim out of consideration to his debtor, that that debtor should use his very delay as proof that the claim was not a fair one when it was sought to be enforced. It was possible that the argument that these bills were not enforced till the six years of the statute were nearly expired, because Mr. Watson was a Minister of the Crown, did affect the jury, because Mr. Barton did suggest this in his very able argument. The letter which was written by Mr. Elkington, at Mr. Watson's instance, to the *Sydney Morning Herald*, stating that Mr. Mason was his only partner, went against Mr. Elkington if it was not true, because he was seeking to assist Mr. Watson by concealing the fact of his interest; of course, however, it told much more against Mr. Watson. It seemed very strange that Elkington should go with Mason to make an offer of the balance of £150 over and above the contract as a joke. He had great doubt as to the £900 being offered simply to save scandal. If Elkington were right in his present contention, Watson could never have put him in the Insolvent Court. He was not satisfied with the verdict, and if he were in a court of law he would set the verdict aside, because he felt ready to report against the finding of the jury. He thought there ought to be a new trial, and that the matter should be decided in equity. He granted the new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the weight of evidence. The new trial must go upon payment of costs, the costs of the motion to be defendants' costs in the cause.

INSOLVENCY COURT—TUESDAY.

(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of Archibald Watt Davison and James Forsyth Porter, and ex parte Archibald Watt Davison, adjourned certificate. The case was called on, and by consent adjourned to the 13th May next.

In the matters of James Grant Ogilvie, Andrew Stuart, and Henry Robey, adjourned certificates. No appearance. Struck out.

In the matter of Charles Mansfield, adjourned certificate, the application was adjourned to the 26th instant.

In the matter of Walter Ingulev, adjourned certificate, the application was adjourned to the 13th May.

In the matters of Edward Haydyman Lillie, Thos. Taylor, John Cormack, Wm Rostock, and Francis Innes, certificates are to be issued after payment of court fees.

In the matter of Wm. Askew, the application was postponed to the 18th proximo.

In the matter of Wm. White, the application was postponed to the 1st April.

SURRENDERS.

Henry H. Mansfield, of Macleay River, miner. Liabilities, £35 10s. 10d. Assets, £3. Mr. M'Neb, official assignee.

William Piper, of Macleay River, shinbuilder. Liabilities, £75 0s. 2d. Assets, £4 10s. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

WRIGHT V. VICKERY.

This was a claim brought by James Wright to recover £66 2s. 6d. from Ebenezer Vickery, on an agreement dated 1st March, 1881, whereby the plaintiff was, it was alleged, to have received one-half of the proceeds of a venture to the vessel Lizzie Davis (C. G. Lessing master). Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. A. Ashdown, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendant. The defendant picked a set-off amounting to £199 9s. 9d., including sums paid for wages, marine insurance, goods supplied, towage, wharfage, &c. The vessel was the property of the plaintiff, was taken down to the islands by Captain Lessing, and returned with a cargo of pearl-shell, copra, &c. The venture, however, was not a very profitable one. Before the venture was entered upon an agreement was entered into between Lessing and the plaintiff, whereby it was provided that the latter was to receive a half share of the proceeds. It was also stipulated in the agreement that Mr. Vickery was to act as agent for both parties. Certain Lessing obtained the "trade" required for the voyage from Mr. Vickery. The defendant denied that the plaintiff was in any way interested in the venture, and asserted that the interest in the venture was confined to Lessing and Vickery. Judgment was reserved.

E. M. STEPHEN V. LOVE.

Edward M. Stephen, official assignee of the estate of Pland and Spooner, sought to recover the sum of £30 8s. from Thomas Love, of Balmain, for work and labour done, &c. Mr. O'Connor, instructed, by Messrs. Stephen, Lauten, and Jaques, appeared for the plaintiff: and Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. A. Rofe, for the defendant. The claim was brought in respect to the preparation of plans and specifications for a cottage, the removal of a house, &c. The hearing of the case had not been concluded when the Court rose.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Term List: New Trial Motions, &c.—In re Goodsell and executors of Munro, to set aside award; Nipper and another v. Hixson, Dawson v. the Bank of New Zealand, Clissold v. M'Mahon, Trice v. the Clarence and R. R. & N. Company.

Equitable Jurisdiction (before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett)—At 11 a.m.: Motions for probates and administrations; motions to pass accounts, and for commission.

Prothonotary's Office: Davis v. Harris, at 11; Farrelly v. Farrelly, at 10.30; Hart v. Kinsela, at 11; Falconer v. Commissioner for Railways, at 12; Ward v. Commissioner for Railways, at 2.

In Equity, before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, in the, &c., after Ecclesiastical business—*In Court*.—Motions and Petitions generally: Re estate of A. G. supra, deceased, and Trust Property Act of 1867, petition for advice and direction; Commissioner for Railways and J. H. Hume, adjourned petition; Walker v. Riley and others, petition for vesting order; Lyons and another v. Erwin, motion for discovery order; Commissioner for Railways and W. A. Engesser's claim petition; Marion v. Bode, motion; re trusts of the will of John Brown, deceased, petition for advice and direction, and petition for appointment of guardian; Giles and others v. Kyle and others, motion for further directions.

Master's Office, at 11 a.m.: Cooper v. Smith and others, to settle minutes; re Albert W. Nicholson, an infant, to settle minutes; re James B. Winship, deceased, to tax costs; Attorney-General v. Pyrmont Bridge Company, to settle minutes; M'Cabe and others v. Byrne and others, to tax costs; Page and others v. Page and another, to settle proposal for sale; Bryant v. Reid and others, to settle minutes.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday.—D'Arcy Read, William Paul Read, Pietro Salotti, Edward Henry Jones, and Richard Peel, single meetings. Mary Ann Rhodes (deceased). Arthur Key Farrar, and James Style, first meetings. John Alex Ross, Julius James Pokorney, and Mary M'Innes, special, for proof.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Ca sa Summonses: Thompson and others v. Mack, Jenkins v. Hood, Sensaman and another v. Roberts, Himmelbloch v. Jamieson, Hilliger v. Blackwell, M'Carty and others v. Firton, Jackson and another v. Chetwynd, Jackson and another v. Montague, Stratton v. Richards, shorter v. Chetwynd, Tait and another v. English.

Summons to Show Cause: Matthews v. Welch.

Causes: Steven v. Love (part heard), O'Toole v. Costelloe, O'Toole v. Sullivan, Ferri v. Sharp, Goldsmith v. Hirsch, Marris v. Jennings, Howell v. Lock, De Asarta v. Whiting, Blomfield v. Bray.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday at the Prince Alfred Hospital, on the body of the child Henry Benjamin Hopping, aged 3 years and 9 months, who died at that institution on Monday morning last. The evidence was to the effect that the child's mother went out from her home at Five Dock at about a quarter to 9 on Sunday morning last, leaving the deceased and a younger infant the only occupants of the house. There was no fire burning in the house at the time, but on the mantelpiece and dressing-table there were some matches which could be easily reached by the deceased. During the mother's absence a neighbour heard screams, and on going out to ascertain the cause saw the deceased running across the road with his clothes on fire. The neighbour went to the child's assistance, put out the flames, found that he had been severely burnt, and dressed his burns with oil and whiting. At this time the mother returned, and on her questioning the child as to the cause of the accident he said he had got hold of the matches and was playing with them, whereupon she said it served him right. The child was taken to the hospital by a constable, and died there on Sunday morning. A verdict of accidental death was returned in accordance with the evidence.

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POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Crane, S.M., presided on the bench in the Central Charge Court yesterday.

A number of cases of drunkenness were dealt with.

Henry Nutter, aged 50 years, on a charge of having no lawful means of support, was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months.

Minnie Williams, aged 32 years, on a charge of having used indecent language in Albion-street, was fined £1, or in default imprisonment for two months.

Louisa Lesbey, aged 27 years, and *Henry O'Hare*, aged 50 years, were charged with having stolen a pair of boots, valued at 10s., the property of Thomas M. Alcock. The first-named prisoner was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month, and the second for 14 days.

William Barry, charged with having insufficient lawful means of support, was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month, with hard labour.

Fanny Hartley, on a charge of indecency, was sentenced to be imprisoned for seven days.

Richard Cutter was charged with having broken and entered the premises of William Baxter, and stolen therefrom five mats in frames, an axe, a tomahawk valued at 20s., and 4d. William Baxter, storekeeper, residing at Gore-street, deposed that he left his premises on Sunday morning last at about 10 minutes past 12 o'clock and returned on Monday morning, he found the door of his store open. He missed the articles described by him from the premises. Constable Lewis deposed that at about 12.30 on Sunday morning he saw the prisoner in Harrington-street, and he appeared to be carrying something; he threw the bundle down, and witness found that it contained two mutton hams, produced; when charged with housebreaking and stealing the same, he said he was not guilty of that; he pleaded guilty to stealing *them, but not to that.* The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

CENTRAL LICENSING COURT.

Messrs. Clarke and Macintosh, L.M.s, presided on the bench in the Central Licensing Court.

Transfers of publicans' licenses were granted from William J. James, Royal Oak, Pyrmont, to George Humphreys; from Walter Monks, Commercial-road, Waterloo, to Frederick W. Foster; from D. Byron, City View, Elizabeth-street, to Frederick Thomas; from Richard S. Gegg, Haymarket, Cars; bell-street, to Charles H. Robbins; from Bridget Bleasby, Fosterville Hotel, Macquarie-street, to James M'Donald.

A spirit merchant's license was granted to Mark Burnell, 338, Sussex-street.

Permits for music were granted to H. Priestly and Luizi Cerretto.

Hawkers' licenses were granted to Samuel Flack, T. Brown, R. Whitfield and Emanuel Green.

Mr. O Mally Clarke, S.M., presided on the bench in the Summonses Court.

A number of cases of breach of the Police Act were dealt with.

James Begg was fined £3 for obscene language, and *Alfred Vaughan* £ for indecent language.

Before Mr Dillon, S.M.:—

Minna Mackenzie, on remand, was charged with having feloniously murdered her infant child, and *Ellen Crynhart* was charged with being an accessory to the fact. Dr. Eason deposed that he had viewed the body of the infant at the Circular Quay Morgue on the 19th August last, and had made a post-mortem examination on the following day, and from that examination he believed the child to have been alive, and that the cause of death was suffocation. Frederick E. Barker, a grocer, carrying on business at No. 53, Liverpool-street, Sydney, deposed that he knew the prisoners; about five or six months ago the girl Lyers went to his shop for some brown paper; she went to his place on two or three occasions for brown paper, and he had served her with it. The accused were committed to take their trial at the next Central Criminal Court. Bail was refused.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., John M'Elhone, M.L.A., was charged, on the information of William Charles Browne, of Kellett House, Upper William-street, with using abusive words toward him, on the 17th instant, in King-street. Mr. Elliott appeared for the complainant, and Mr. M'Laughlin appeared on behalf of the defendant. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Addison said that the complainant's evidence was not corroborated, and he should therefore dismiss the case. The case was accordingly dismissed.

Mr. Buchanan, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court yesterday, and Mr. Addison, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court.

A number of persons were fined for being drunk and using obscene language.

William Thomas Brotherstone, 23, described as an engineer, was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for using obscene language in Philip-street.

Elizabeth Dowling, 30, was fined 20s., in default seven days' gaol, for being drunk in Palmer-street. She was also fined 40s., in default one month's imprisonment, for having insecure sacking in Kent-street, *Mary Sawyer*, also charged with having used indecent language in Clay-street, was fined £5, with the option of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Thomas Canty was charged with having insufficient means of support. He was convicted, and was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. *Jean Talbert*, similarly charged, was convicted and was ordered to be imprisoned for six months, *with hard labour.*

George Thomas Williamson, 20, labourer, was charged with having stolen a crimson shirt, valued at 4s., the property of Abraham Rodgers. The evidence showed that at about 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon the prisoner took the garment from the door of the prosecutor's shop in Lower George-street, and ran away with it. He was seen by Constable Black, who pursued him and arrested him. The prisoner was sent to gaol for seven days, with hard labour.

Frederick Turner, charged with having stolen a silver watch valued at 30s., and a gold locket and a chain valued at £2, the property of Messrs. M'Farland and Drasher, pleaded guilty, and was ordered to be imprisoned for four months, with hard labour. The prosecutors carry on business as working jewellers and the pr

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20 HOGSHEADS M'EWAN'S BULK ALE, Casks.
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of VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY.

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GROCERIES
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20 Cases LING FISH
411 Packages GLYCERINE SOAP
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8 Cases CELEBRATED BELFAST HAMS.

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250 Boxes Prime New Persian Dates.

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The above.
THIS DAY, February 20, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

Wreck of the Barque RAMSEY on Middleton Shoal.
As may exist.

On account of whom it may concern.

All the Vendor's right, title, and interest in the above wreck.

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Balance of the Cargo of the Amaranth, from Dramen.

This Cargo has been highly approved by the trade, and the quality is unimpeachable.

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The Entire Cargo of the PROSPECTOR, from Mercury Bay, 109,000 FEET.

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Comprising
108,143 FEET CLEAR REDWOOD
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THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20th,
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CARGO OF OREGON TIMBER,
Ex MINDORA,
now landed on Dibbs' Wharf,
and
comprising 708,000 feet.

On Account and Risk of Whom it May Concern.

By order of Messrs. JOHN BLYTH and CO., of Melbourne.

This Cargo is sold with all faults, owing to the ship having put into port for repairs, and unable to continue the voyage.

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The cargo of Oregon timber landed ex Mindora, from Hastings Sawmills, comprising 708,884 feet, sizes ranging from 9 x 1½ to 6 x 16.

NOTE.—The cargo is landed and stacked on Dibbs' Wharf, where buyers must inspect.

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Also,
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181,000 feet 6 x 1 T. and G. OREGON FLOORING,
stacked on Dibbs' Wharf,
To Town and Country Buyers, Inland Traders, Dealers, Hawkers, and Others.
THIS DAY, February 20, at 11.

WEEKLY SALE
of
GENERAL DRAPERY
and
BOYS', YOUTHS', and MEN'S CLOTHING.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11,
Consignments of DRAPERY,
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BOOTS.
Clothing, 12.30 sharp. Drapery, at 11 prompt.
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Cutlery, Ironmongery
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THIS DAY, 20th inst. New and original Goods in Super, Pocket, and Table Cutlery; E. P. Ware, Ladies' Bags, Gladstone Bags, Purses, Tin Toys, Brushware, Combs, Vases, Albums, Basketware, &c., just landed ex Kent and Thirlmere.

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FRIDAY, 22nd instant. 190 bales Brown Paper; Printing, Manila, Casing, and Cap Paper; assorted Paper Bags, ex Thirlmere.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS, WAREHOUSEMEN, CUTLERS, DEALERS, &c.

New and Original Goods in
SUPERIOR POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY
E. P. WARE, BRUSHWARE, COMBS
LADIES' and GLADSTONE BAGS, PURSES
TIN TOYS, VASES, ALBUMS,
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Just landed, ex Kent and Thirlmere.

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Invoices of the above new goods, just landed, comprising:—
DJS, in oblong.
18—1 case superior pocket cutlery, assorted
14-15—2 cases Moseley's table cutlery, in table, dessert, carvers, &c.
1103-4—2 ditto E. P. cruets, in 3 and 4 holes; butters, sugars, &c.
82-3—2 ditto cloth, hair, and tooth brushes, assorted
84—1 case rack and tooth combs, assorted
1013-16—4 cases ladies' bags, 82 to 36, assorted qualities
1017-19—3 ditto Gladstone bags, enamel and brown, assorted sizes and qualities
1-4—4 ditto purses, in great variety
302-4—3 ditto glass pianos and metalophones
1057—1 case walking sticks, in assorted qualities
4186-8—3 cases tin toys, assorted
1041-3—3 ditto fancy vases and lustres
43-4—2 ditto fancy basketware, bassinettes, &c.
18—1 case albums, assorted
&c., &c.

Terms at sale.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
at 11 o'clock.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, MUSIC DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT AND IMPERATIVE SALE.

By order of the Consignees.

251-4—4 Cases, each 13 dozen assorted numbers

CELEBRATED GENUINE CROWN BRAND CONCERTINAS.

Sent out as a trial shipment.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
4 cases of the above genuine goods.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms at sale.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL DRAPERS, WOOLLEN MERCHANTS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

Important Sale of
SUPER. COATINGS, TROUSERINGS
ITALIAN CLOTHS, HOSIERY
CLOTHING, FELT HATS, SHIRTS
GREY CALICO, LONGCLOTH
FRENCH FLOWERS, &c.

Ex Thirlmere.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above new goods,
comprising:—
WM in oblong, R outside.
204- 6—3 cases, each 12 pieces, all-wool Scotch tweeds
160—1 case super. trouserings, cheviots, suitings, worsted coatings, &c.
110—1 ditto wd. black diagonals, venetians, &c.
1900- 2—3 cases black and striped Italian cloth
1881—1 case men's and women's fancy cotton hose and half hose
207-9—3 cases men's self-mole trousers, 1 and 2 stars
210—1 case ditto ditto, 3 star
211—1 ditto men's printed moles, 3 to 7
213-15—3 cases boys' and youths' ditto, 7 to 2
17-18—2 ditto men's fancy tweed hairline trousers
19-20—2 ditto boys' and youths' serge, sailor, and tweed Norfolk suits
21—1 case ditto tweed Palmerston ditto
22-23—2 cases men's tweed Cambridge sac suits
215-16—2 ditto men's black and drab felt hats, assorted
5- 6—2 ditto men's longcloth shirts, assorted
519-12—3 bales 32 to 36-inch grey calico, various qualities
809-10—2 cases longcloth, fine numbers
2779 80—2 ditto very choice French flowers, &c.

Terms at sale.
On FRIDAY NEXT, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STATIONERS, PRINTERS, GROCERS, DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE
of
182 BALES
of
BROWN WRAPPING PAPER
PRINTING, MANILLA, CASING
CAP PAPER, various qualities
FLOUR, CORNER BISCUIT, RICE
TEA and SODA BAGS
COUNTER and TEA TWINE, &c.

Just Landed, ex Thirlmere.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
182 bales of the above, just landed.

Fuller particulars and slips TO-MORROW.
WEDNESDAY, February 20.

To Staffordshire Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Furniture Warehousemen, Crockery and Glass Dealers, and Others.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED PACKAGE SALE BY AUCTION
of
103 Packages CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,
ex Bankville, from Liverpool,
comprising
DINNER SERVICES—Unique, Brown Stratford, Malt Blue, Brown, Kenilworth, Dark Blue, Green, Pink, and Brown Fillet Band
EWERS and BASINS—Unaffected Florence and Marsh
TOILET SETS—Stratford, Kenilworth, Gay's Chif, Worcester, Fern Ivory, Brown Goddes, &c.
GLASS BUTTERS and SUGARS—Plain and Engraved.

All landed in first-class order.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from Messrs. Cattell and Co. to sell by auction, at the Rooms, BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, February 20, at 11 o'clock,
103 packages crockery and glassware,
as above.

Terms at sale.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.

To Collectors of Japanese Curios, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

44 cases
JAPANESE CURIOS and BASKETWARE
on account and risk of the shippers,
comprising
SATSUMA and KUTANI WARE
CLOISSONNE ENAMEL WARE
ELEGANT BIRDS and ANIMALS
ASSORTMENT of BASKETWARE.

Full particulars in future issue.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, BARRACK-STREET, opposite the Savings Bank, on FRIDAY, February 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
44 cases
JAPANESE CURIOS, BASKETWARE, &c.

TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
FANCY GOODS, GILT MOULDINGS, E. P. CRUETS
TIN BOXES, SEWING MACHINES, BASKETWARE
Filters, Clocks, Jugs, Carvers, Butchers' Knives, Wall Pictures and a
MAGNIFICENT LOT of OIL PAINTINGS,
Types of Beauty and Studies from Nature,
MASCULINE AND FEMININE.

POST OFFICE AGENCY and AUCTION COMPANY will sell at their CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, opposite POST OFFICE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
25 packages of the above goods.
N.B.—The oil paintings are by the celebrated artists C. Regnier and J. Vaillant, in very handsome and massive gilt frames.
Terms, cash. No Reserve.

SOLID BRONZE BUST of QUEEN VICTORIA after CHANTRY, executed by C. F. BALL, from a reduced copy by T. THORNICROFT.

TO CONNOISSEURS of STERLING ART and the GENTRY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

POST OFFICE AGENCY and AUCTION COMPANY, 114, Pitt-street, opposite Post Office, have been instructed by the owner to offer for private SALE during the week, or by public auction, on an early date, at their Rooms, where it is now on view,
The above VALUABLE and UNIQUE WORK of ART.

N.B.—The above has NO COUNTERPART in the colonies, and took the FIFTY GUINEA PRIZE in the ART UNION of LONDON in 1882.

On view daily, at the Rooms,

AUBURN must go ahead on account of the large works of Vale and Son and R. Ritchie.
ATTEND the SALE SATURDAY next.
Special train from Redfern at 2.16.
Lithos. at the Rooms.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

BEST SALE to attend next SATURDAY is Rothwell Estate, Willoughby. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

At the Premises,
No. 2, AUDLEM-TERRACE, ROSE-STREET, SHEPHERD'S PADDOCK,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.,
of
DINING-ROOM SUITE
BEDROOM DITTO
CARPETS, PIER GLASSES, SIDEBOARDS, WHATNOTS, &c.
BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, CROCKERY, &c.
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by BORD.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, Rose-street, Shepherd's Paddock, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 21st February, at 11 a.m.,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, and SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by BORD.
On view from 2 till 5 this day, Wednesday, and from 9 until commencement of sale to-morrow, Thursday.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
on
FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
SMALL CONSIGNMENT from LONDON,
ex ship Parramatta,
of
OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, OLEOGRAPHS
STRIKING and REGULATOR CLOCKS
BRASS MOUNTS, &c.
To the Trade.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
XZ in square, No. 280-1. 2 cases, contents as described above.

NO RESERVE.

SMALL SHIPMENT of ACCORDEONS,

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
on
FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
at the Australian Mart, Spring-street,
of a
SMALL SHIPMENT of ACCORDEONS, in GREAT VARIETY.
TO THE TRADE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. Learmonth, Dickieson, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

VALUABLE PICTURES.

VERY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
on
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, at 11 a.m.,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET,
of a
Small Private Collection
of
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
the
Property of a Gentleman returning to Europe.

TO ART CONNOISSEURS and OTHERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, February 22, at 11 a.m.,
Small private collection of valuable oil paintings.

VERY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE.
to
PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.

DEALERS IN LITERATURE.

SPORTING MEN

And

BUYERS OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, Spring-street,
of a
PRIVATE GENTLEMAN'S LIBRARY and VALUABLE COLLECTION of RARE OLD COINS.

VALUABLE CENTRAL-FIRE DOUBLE BREECH-LOADING GUN, by Holland and Holland, Bond-st-eet, London, 12 bore, side action, rebounding locks, cylinder and choke barrels, with fittings complete. In solid leather case.

CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, ELECTROPLATE
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SPLENDID PIANOFORTE and other EFFECTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 a.m.,

PRIVATE GENTLEMAN'S LIBRARY

RARE COLLECTION OF OLD COINS

VALUABLE CENTRAL-FIRE GUN

GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

SPLENDID COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, &c., &c.

THIS DAY.

The STOCK of a
FURNISHING and UPHOLSTERY WAREHOUSE.

IRON SAFES.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 sharp.

At the Large Saleroom, 80, Pitt-street.

Without any Reserve.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Saleroom, 80, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 sharp, a large assortment of
ENGLISH and COLONIAL FURNITURE,
comprising,
CHIFFONIERS and WARDROBES
BOOKCASES and SIDEBOARDS
WALNUT LOO TABLES
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
H.H. and CRETONNE COUCHES
DRESSING TABLES and MARBLE WASHSTANDS
Very fine solid walnut dressing table
Whatnots, cabinets, chairs
Office clocks
Oil paintings
Fine steel engravings
Enfield rifles, felt carpets, &c.
HEARTHRUGS, MATS, &c.
Also 4 fire-proof iron safes.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp.

At the NEW CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 14, BARRACK-STREET.

Entire Day's Sale of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
24 cases general merchandise, including
Clocks, purses, pipes
Stationery, books, song books
Novels, periodicals, cut scraps
Briar pipes, clay pipes
Glass and china ornaments
Cosserines and fancy goods.

No reserve.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21,
at 11 o'clock,
IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
On the Premises, No. 55, Brisbane-street, off Oxford-street.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and others.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
of
Drawing-room Suite, solid Walnut frames, upholstered and covered in H. H.
Massive Inlaid Walnut Chiffonier, plate-glass back and doors
Walnut Inlaid Centre Table
Pier Glasses, Ornaments, Pictures
Brass-mounted half-tester Bedsteads, with Patent Wire Spring Mattresses
Elegant Pair Spanish Mahogany Duchess Toilet Tables
Cedar Wardrobe, plate glass, centre door
Large Portable Chest of Drawers
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Crockeryware, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from Mr. Simon Solomon to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 55, Brisbane-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his Superior Household Furniture.
The above furniture has been in use for a very short time, and is equal to new, for bona fide unreserved sale. Mr. S. having to leave immediately for the country on important business.

THE ENTIRE CARGO of the BARQUENTINE
JOHN WOSTER,
From San Francisco direct,
comprising
Clear unplaned Redwood, Sugar Pine, Alaska Pine, Mouldings Architraves, Skirtings, Doors, Pickets, Shingles, Shakes, Shooks, and Sycamore Balusters.

Also few
PACKAGES of FURNITURE,
consisting of
Tables, Washstands, Meat Safes, &c.

The whole being sound and well-seasoned, and now landing in first-class order.

For Sale on behalf of the Consignors, Messrs. C. A. HOOPER and CO., of San Francisco.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Produce Stores, 22, Erskine-street, Sussex-street, on MONDAY, February 25th, at 3 o'clock punctually,
The above-mentioned
WELL-ASSORTED CARGO of LUMBER.

N.B.—The John Woster is discharging at Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, where the bulk may be inspected.

CATALOGUES may be obtained on application to the N. Z. L. and M. A. Co., Ltd., 1, Spring-street, Sydney.
TO-MORROW, Thursday, February 21, 1884,
WEEKLY SALE OF FANCY GOODS,
Toys, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Forks and Spoons, Basketware,
Large quantities of Stationery, Hardware, Albums, Concertinas, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Jewellery, &c.
Sale at 12.

Large Consignments (duty paid) Tobaccoes, Cigars, and Cigarettes.

NEHEMAN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 132, Pitt-street (next Evening News Office), TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 sharp.
The above, entirely unreserved.

J. I. ASPINALL has received instructions to sell by auction, at Newton's Furniture Warehouse, 238 and 385, George-street, at 2 p.m. on THURSDAY, 21st Instant,
Stone, dressed and facing, bricks, slates, corrugated iron, rafters, joists, flooring, windows, plate-glass.
Also,
Shop awning, 56 feet frontage, to the design of City Council's No. 1 plan; and a cedar staircase, nearly new, with polished handrail and banisters

ORDER OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 20th February — At 11 a.m., American fine E.P. ware, fancy goods, artists' materials; also, at 577, George-street, Brickfield-hill, the furniture stock of A. Salmon and Co. (in consequence of dissolution of partnership).

THURSDAY, 21st February. — At 11 a.m., Superb Mantel Mirrors, Toilet Glasses, &c.

FRIDAY, 22nd February. — China Matting, Blinds, Pith Hats, Lounges and Chairs, 10 cases Men's Hosiery. And at 2.30 p.m., Highly Superior Fancy Porcelain, with Electro-Silver Mounts. (Vide advt.)
Cottons, Silks, Muslins, Shirts, Gloves, Tablecloths, Handkerchiefs, Parasols, &c.

ON AN EARLY DAY. Important Sale of 81 cases High Art London Made Furniture, Elegant Mirrors and Overmantels, Splendid Pianofortes, ex Thirlmere, from London, under instructions from Messrs. W. Saber and Sons.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
197, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 20th FEBRUARY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Thirlmere, from London.

38 PACKAGES FANCY GOODS, &c.,
consisting of
Berlin Wools, Dolls, Dolls' Carriages, Albums
Flower Pots, Glass Butters, and Sugars, Scrubbing Brushes
Fancy China Cups and Saucers, Mugs and Jugs
Clocks, Playing Cards, Studs
Fancy Bags, Purses, Perfumery, Scented Soaps
Bohemian Glassware, Vases, Ornaments, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, China and Glass Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS. CASH.

THIS DAY, 20th FEBRUARY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Coringa, from New York.

10 CASES AMERICAN FINE ELECTRO-SILVER PLATED WARE,
consisting of
Water Pitchers, Cruet Stands, Butters, Pickle Frames, Salt Cellars, Marmalade, Sardine, Napkin Rings, &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Ironmongers, Pawnbrokers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 20th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE and UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Messrs. A. SALMON and CO.
(in consequence of Dissolution of Partnership),
at
No. 577, GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL,
The WHOLE of their
VARIED, ELEGANT, and COSTLY STOCK
of
FURNITURE,
of every description,
suitable for
DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, HALL, LIBRARY, BEDROOMS, KITCHENS, &c.,
comprising
ELEGANT WALNUT SUITES, carved backs, upholstered in rich figured silks and velvets
Suites in AMERICAN WALNUT, upholstered in fancy brocatelles
BLACK and EBONISED CHIPPENDALE SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled mirrors and decorated panels
WALNUT INLAID PILLAR FRONT CHIFFONIERS, with P.G. backs and shaped marble tops
BLACK E. E. DESIGN CABINETS, with numerous bevelled mirrors
Four and Five Tier WHATNOTS, square and corner, in INLAID WALNUT and EBONISED WOODS
DAVENPORT WHATNOTS in choice inlaid walnut, &c.
INLAID OFFICE TABLES, Book Shelves
Ebonised Oval BELL-WORK TABLES
Square and Oblong OCCASIONAL TABLES in inlaid walnut, &c.
OVAL LOO TABLES, inlaid walnut and mahogany
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS in elaborately-carved Walnut, &c., Upholstered Bizarre Fashion in Figured Tapestries, &c.
AUSTRIAN SUITES complete, Settee, Easy Chairs and Chairs
Fenders and Fireirons, Iron and Hardware Goods, &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
FINE OAK SUITES and MAHOGANY DITTO, covered in Maroon Morocco
AMERICAN WALNUT SUITES, Open Backs in Leather
MAHOGANY SUITES, covered in Horsehair
MASSIVE OAK SIDEBOARDS, in Light Oak, splendidly carved, with Mirrored Backs, &c.
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, with patent telescope movement
MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, P. G. Doors, &c.
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS, with P. G. Backs, &c.
Writing Tables, with embossed Leather Tops
Dining and Drawing Room Clocks.

HALL FURNITURE.
OAK and MAHOGANY HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS
Hall Chairs, in Mahogany, &c.
Mats, Linoleums, Hearthrugs, Matting, Carpets

BEDROOM FURNITURE.
EXCELLENT BEDROOM SUITES in SPANISH MAHOGANY, comprising Three-wing Wardrobes, Pedestal Toilets, and Marble-top Washstand, Chamber Pedestal and Towel-rail
AMERICAN WALNUT PEDESTAL TOILETS, Commodes, O. G. Box, &c., in Mahogany and Birch
PATENT SPRING MATTRESSES, W. W., in 5 feet x 4 feet 6 inches
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Enamelled Colours and Gilt
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Brass-mounted, with extending footrail, &c.
CHILD'S COTS, Perforated Sides, in sizes
TOILETWARE, in Sets, Printed, &c.

TOILET GLASSES
PIER GLASSES, in Carved, Gilt Frames
E.P. WARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, BOHEMIAN GLASS, CUTLERY, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Country Buyers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. A. SALMON and CO. (in consequence of dissolution of partnership) to arrange the above for
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the premises, No. 577, GEORGE-STREET, Brickfield-hill,
THIS DAY, February 20, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW MONDAY and TUESDAY, 18th and 19th instant.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Thirlmere, from London.

By Order of the Consignees.

27 CASES SUPERB MANTEL MIRRORS,
in
EBONY and GOLD FRAMES, GILT CARVED, all sizes,
of
EARLY ENGLISH, OXFORD, and other FASHIONABLE DESIGNS,
and
MOST APPROVED PATTERNS,
in
BEVELLED PLATE GLASS, &c.
OVERMANTELS and MIRRORS in EBONISED WOODS
BLACK and GOLD, WALNUT and GOLD OVERMANTELS
CARVED GILT MIRRORS, OAK and WALNUT DITTO.

Also,
A SPENDID ASSORTMENT of TOILET GLASSES,
consisting of
Extra Large SWING TOILETS, in Mahogany, Birch, &c.
Mahogany Oval Fancy TRAYS, assorted, Arch Tops, Twist Pillars, &c.
MARBLE SLAB MIRRORS, of newest designs
Elaborately-finished TOILET GLASSES, Gothic styles
Very Superior TOILETS in OVAL SHAPES, with CARVED FRAMES
Pedimented Top MIRRORS, with extra jewel-drawers.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m. ON VIEW morning of sale.

No Reserve.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Chang Chow (s.s.), from Hong Kong.
550 ROLLS CHINA MATTINGS, assorted sizes,
300 CHINESE BLINDS,
9 CASES CHINESE PITH HATS,
40 LOUNGES and CHAIRS.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Blind Manufacturers, Drapers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.

CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION
(to close accounts),
consisting of
Shirts, Cottons, Gloves, Scarves, Collars, Frilling
Garters, Suspenders (stocking), Muslin, Tablecloths
Table Napkins, Stockport Shawls, Afternoon Tea Cloths
Handkerchiefs, Parasols, Silks, Silk Handkerchiefs.

To Drapers, Hosiers, Mercers, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Garonne (s.), from London.

6 CASES ARTISTS' MATERIALS
from the celebrated manufacturers,
Messrs. WINSOR and NEWTON, of LONDON,
consisting of
Round and Flat Hoghair Pitchers, Round and Flats Sable Brushes
Badger Softeners, 2½ inches
Round Softeners, Nos. 4, 6, and 8
Round and Flat Red Sables in Albate
Sable Writers and Liners, all sizes
Camelhair Writers and Liners, Gilders' Tips, Handled Dabs
Pastel Crayons, Palette Knives, Porte Crayons
Prepared Canvas, Poppy, Pale Drying and Nut Oils
Mastic Varnish, Picture Mastic, and Picture Copal Varnish
Turpentine and Gum Water; Mill Boards, from 10 x 8 to 24 x 16
Mahogany and China Palettes, Empty Artists' Boxes
Oil Tube Colours, Academy Boards, Chinese White
Half-cake Water-colours
Glaziers' Diamonds, by the best makers, &c., &c.

To Artists, Colourmen, Stationers, Photographers, Picture Dealers, Fine Art Repositories, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION
at
Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN'S
NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET,
of
81 CASES HIGH-ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
ELEGANT MIRRORS and OVERMANTELS,
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES,
&c., &c.

Now landing, ex THIRLMERE, from London.

Under instructions from
Messrs. W. SABER and SONS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Cabinetmakers, Shippers, Country Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. SABER and SONS to arrange for SALE on AN EARLY DAY (of which DUE NOTICE will be given)
THIS SUPERB SHIPMENT
of the very best
LONDON-MADE HIGH ART FURNITURE, the production of the LEADING HOUSE in the TRADE, and SELECTED with EXTREME CARE and DUE REGARD to the requirements of OUR COLONIAL BUYERS.
The above will be
FULLY DISPLAYED
in the
COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS and GALLERIES,
No. 197, PITT-STREET.

FULL PARTICULARS in future issues.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the Rooms, 197, Pitt-street.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 20th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of WALTER HENRY CARTER.

SUPERIOR and USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
com

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 20th FEBRUARY 1884.

1. SURRY HILLS. SAWYER'S ALBION BOOT FACTORY and GOOD BRICK HOUSE adjoining, being Nos. 22 and 24, BELLEVUE-STREET. The LAND has a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 90 feet to a lane.

2. SURRY HILLS. AN IMPORTANT BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, possessing a frontage of 75 feet to BELLEVUE-STREET, by a depth of 200 feet. Also a BLOCK adjoining of 25 feet.

3. NEWTOWN. A VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND possessing a frontage of 48 feet 9 inches to NEWTOWN-ROAD by a depth of 84 feet 6 inches to a lane.

4. PADDINGTON. A BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 60 feet to HARGRAVE-STREET by a depth of 105 feet to a lane.

5. PADDINGTON. A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate in SPRING-STREET, just off the GLENMORE-ROAD. The LAND has a frontage of 31 feet 9 inches.

6. DARLINGTON. AN ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 16 feet frontage by a depth of 109 feet, close to SHEPHERD-STREET.

7. ULTIMO. A SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, situate and known as Nos. 96, 98, 100, 102, and 104, CROWN-ROAD. The LAND has a frontage of 66 feet.

8. BURWOOD. A BLOCK of LAND, having 30 feet frontage to the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, by a depth of 147 feet 2 inches.

10. CROYDON. AN ALLOTMENT of LAND having 40 feet frontage to ANTHONY-STREET, and 4 Allotments having each about 33 feet frontage to GROSVENOR-STREET.

11. BALMAIN. A Cottage RESIDENCE known as CAPPOQUIN COTTAGE, situate fronting COLLINS-STREET; also TWO Allotments on HOOPER'S ESTATE.

12. GRANVILLE. A BLOCK of LAND, having 100 feet frontage to JOHN-STREET, by a depth of 311 feet 6in. to BAUNSWICK-STREET.

13. WOLLONGONG. CROSSMAN'S DEVON FARM, consisting of 40 ACRES 3 RDS. 6 PER., upon which are erected THREE COTTAGES.

14. BONDI. TWO ALLOTMENTS, each having 30 feet frontage to ELIZA-STREET, just off the OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD.

6. MOUNT DRUITT STATION. TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, having together 120 feet frontage to RAILWAY PARADE, by a depth of 250 feet.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

No. 1. THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20th.

SAWYER'S ALBION BOOT FACTORY,
and
GOOD BRICK HOUSE ADJOINING.

Nos. 22 and 24, BELLEVUE-STREET, SURRY HILLS, off Albion-street and close to Elizabeth-street.

A GOING CONCERN in FULL WORK, and will be sold with ENGINE, MACHINERY, and PLANT, as per Inventory.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, Mr. W. R. SAWYER, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 20th FEBRUARY,
That capital block of FREEHOLD LAND in BELLEVUE-STREET, Surry Hills, having 49 feet frontage, by depth of 90 feet to lane at rear, on which are erected the following buildings:—
No. 22, a first-rate DWELLING HOUSE, brick built, with verandah and balcony, hall, 8 good rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c., &c., water and gas throughout, and connected with sewer.
No. 24, a 2-STORY W.B. FACTORY, fitted with all the appliances for manufacturing boots, and now in full work; also stabling shed, &c.

The INVENTORY includes the following:—
15-h.p. engine, 2 cutting presses, 2 rolling machines, 1 pricking machine, 1 wax thread sewing machine, 6 Jones' sewing machines, 1 Eyelet machine, 100 sole-cutting knives, 300 pairs iron lasts, &c., &c.
The average output is 1200 to 1500 pairs per week, which can easily be doubled.
Inspection is invited.

No. 2. THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.

SURRY HILLS,
off Hill-street and close to Bourke-street, and situate immediately opposite Mr. Baptist's property.

A Valuable and Important BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, possessing a frontage of 75 feet to Bellevue-street by a depth of 200 feet, bounded on the east by the property of Mr. Richards, and on the south by Mr. Magill's land.
Also, adjoining, a BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 100 feet, situate at the rear of Mr. Mooney's property. Water laid on.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, February 20, 1884,
The above-described blocks of valuable building land, situate in Bellevue-street, close to Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

No. 3. THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.

NEWTOWN,
ON THE NEWTOWN-ROAD,
occupying an important position in this business centre, next to Messrs. LAWSON and SONS' MANUFACTORY, and a few yards south of QUEEN-STREET.

A VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, possessing a frontage of 48 feet 9 inches to NEWTOWN-ROAD, by a depth of 94 feet 6 inches on one side along a lane, and 86 feet 6 inches on the other side to a lane in the rear.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.
The above-described VALUABLE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, situate fronting the NEWTOWN-ROAD, NEWTOWN.

No. 4. THIS DAY, February 20, 1884.

PADDINGTON.

ON THE UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

AN EXCELLENT BLOCK OF LAND, possessing a frontage of 60 feet to HARGRAVE-STREET, by a depth of 105 to a lane 20 feet wide in the rear, being lots 68, 69, and 70, sec. 4, of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, February 20, 1884.
The above-described property, comprising a CAPITAL TERRACE of 5 houses in CROWN-ROAD, ULTIMO; also, a valuable block of land on the LIVERPOOL-ROAD at BURWOOD.

No. 10. THIS DAY, February 20, 1884.

CROYDON.

ON THE HIGHBURY ESTATE, ADJOINING THE STATION.

LOT 21, SEC. 1, having a frontage of 40 feet to ANTHONY-STREET, by a depth of 76 feet 3 inches.
LOTS 22, 23, 24, and 25, SEC. 4, each having 33 feet frontage to GROSVENOR-STREET (with the exception of lot 25, which has 36 feet 6 inches frontage), by depths of about 157 feet 8 inches. These lots are situate close to the Public school.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., Solicitor, King-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, February 20, 1884,
The above-described allotments in the Highbury Estate, Croydon.
Plan at the Rooms.

No. 11. THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1884.

BALMAIN,
in a good position, and 3 minutes' walk from the Balmain Ferry.

A TRULY enjoyable LITTLE COTTAGE, built of W.B., known as Cappoquin Cottage, standing back from the road fronting COLLINS-STREET, with a frontage to BAY-STREET in the rear.

The HOUSE, which is at present in the occupation of the owner, contains 4 rooms, verandah, &c. There is also a pretty flower garden in front planted with some choice fruit trees.
The LAND has a frontage of 30 feet to Collins-street, and 24 feet to Bay-street in the rear, by a depth of about 200 feet through from street to street, being lot 24 of the Balmain Estate. Title Freehold.

And Lots 23 and 24 of Hooper's Estate. Title, Torrens'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1884,
The above-described COMFORTABLE LITTLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as Cappoquin Cottage, COLLINS-STREET, BALMAIN.

Nos. 12 and 13. THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.

LOT 1, GRANVILLE.—A BLOCK OF LAND, having 100 feet frontage to John-street, and 100 feet frontage to Brunswick-street in the rear, by a through depth of 311 feet 9 inches, being Lots 22, 23, 36, and 37, Section 6, of the MEADOWS ESTATE. TITLE, TORRENS'.

LOT 2, MOUNT DRUITT STATION.—Two Allotments of LAND, having together 120 feet frontage to Railway Parade, by a depth of 250 feet to the Avenue, being Lots 7 and 8, Section 1, of the Mount Druitt Estate. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1884,
The above-described BUILDING BLOCKS, situate at GRANVILLE and MOUNT DRUITT STATION, respectively.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23rd.

MEADOW BANK ESTATE,
RYDE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.

SECOND SUBDIVISION.

The property is situated between the Ryde and Kmnington Steam Ferry Wharfs, and between the town of Ryde and the rising village of Kmnington,
and extends to waters of Parramatta River.

SPLENDID VIEWS
of
Concord, where the Railway Line passes the River
Homebush, Newington
Two Reaches of the River
Guildford Range, Blue Mountains
Kmnington, Ryde.
Together with the Back Range, where is situate the mansion of R. Terry, Esq., Rydal, with its Orangery, and the world-famed Brush, are situated in the rear.

The view across the Ermington Estate up to the Newington Mansion, with the river intervening, is of surpassing beauty.
The Great Northern Line passes on the adjoining estate, within a few yards of this property.
The property, called Meadow Bank on account of the rich alluvial deposit at the south-east extremity, has been held by the proprietor's family for a long period, and is now only being parted with to enable the executor to fulfil the trusts.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, at 5.30 o'clock, on SATURDAY NEXT, 23rd FEBRUARY,
The second subdivision of the Meadow Bank.

Special Steamer will leave Circular Quay, No. 4 jetty (not King-street, as previously advertised) at 2 o'clock on day of Sale, landing purchasers at the site of the Railway Bridge which is to cross the Parramatta River.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.
TERMS: One third cash, and the balance by promissory-notes at 9 and 18 months, interest at 5 per cent.

On WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1884,
DARLINGHURST,
opposite the Craigend Estate.
TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, being Nos. 50 and 52, SURRY-STREET, each containing 3 rooms, with balcony back and front, and let at 10s 6d per week; also, TWO COTTAGES in the rear, built of W.B., and each containing 3 rooms, at present let at 8s per week.
The LAND has a frontage of 36 FEET to SURRY-STREET by a depth of 76 FEET.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1884,
The above-described property, being Nos. 50 and 52, SURRY-STREET, and 3 Cottages in the rear, DARLINGHURST.

On WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1884,

IN THE PARISH OF NARRABEEN,
between
MANLY and PITTWATER.

THE PICK OF THE DISTRICT,
about 7 miles from Manly Beach, and only a short distance on the other side of the newly-erected bridge across the Narrabeen Lagoon.
261 ACRES of RICH ARABLE LAND, situate at the junction of the main PITTWATER-ROAD with the LANE COVE-ROAD.
THE PROPERTY will first be offered in ONE LOT, and, if not so sold, then in THREE LOTS as per plan, comprising blocks of 116a. 1r. 39p., 84a. 3r. 21p., and 60a. respectively.
THE LAND itself is of the richest possible soil, and most eminently adapted for fruit-growing, vine culture, market gardens, or equally well suited for subdivision into small farms of from 10 to 20 acres, the whole of the Land, with exception of about 20 acres (on which are good stones for building purposes), is capable of being ploughed. The property is bounded on almost all sides by good roads, and several Creeks run through the land, which, if regulated by a small outlay, would ensure a permanent water supply.

TITLE—CROWN GRANT.

Plans are ready and can be had on application at the Rooms, 188, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884,
The above-described block of RICH ARABLE LAND containing 261 ACRES, situate in the Parish of NARRABEEN, between MANLY and PITTWATER.

On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

PADDINGTON,
ON THE SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE.

TWO VERY VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENTS of BUILDING LAND, situate and having a frontage of 56 FEET 8 INCHES to PARK-ROAD; also a like frontage to LEINSTER-STREET in the rear, by a depth of 125 FEET along REGENT-STREET, being LOTS 1 and 2, SEC. E., of the SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE.

TITLE, SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE.

Plan on View at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884,
The above-described VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENTS situate fronting PARK-ROAD, REGENT-STREET, and LEINSTER-STREET, on the SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

FLEMINGTON ESTATE, HOMEBUSH.

TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 53 feet 10 inches frontage to VICTORIA PARADE, by a depth of 303 feet, being Lots 2 and 3, sec. 11, of Flemington Estate.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,
The above-described blocks, situate opposite the land resumed by Government for Railway Station.

On WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

By order of Mrs. COURTNEY.

BOTANY,
close to BAY-STREET and the MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, and in rear of Captain Cook's Hotel.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
subdivided into
FOUR LOTS,
and possessing frontages to
TWO ROADS,
together with the buildings erected thereon known as Mrs. COURTNEY'S PROPERTY,
situate off
BAY-STREET,
close to the
MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, BOTANY,

For particulars as to title, &c., apply to T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Solicitor, Temple-court.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1884,
The above described VALUABLE BLOCK, situate at BOTANY, and SUBDIVIDED into FOUR LOTS, together with the buildings erected thereon.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

Inspection invited.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.

BOTANY.

A BLOCK of LAND, having a frontage of 25 feet to the main road by a depth of 150 feet.

HARDIE and GORMAN ann unce that the above-mentioned property, advertised for sale at the Rooms THIS DAY, has for the present been WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.

ON THE BLUE MOUNTAINS,
between
FAULCONBRIDGE and NUMANTIA RAILWAY STATIONS,
40 ACRES of LAND,
TOGETHER WITH TWO RESIDENCES.

HARDIE and GORMAN announce that the above-mentioned property has been WITHDRAWN from SALE for the present.
133, Pitt-street, Sydney.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th.

HAZELMERE,
EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

A commodious Suburban Residence, with Panoramic Views of Bellevue Hill, Double Bay, and the Harbour; conveniently arranged, and situate adjoining, and in the vicinity of, the residences of
His Honor Sir William Manning
Hon. J. B. Watt, M.L.C.
Hon. F. M. Darley, M.L.C.
William Laidley, Esq.
Malcolm Macbardy, Esq.
William Larmer, Esq.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mrs. FORSTER, who is leaving for Europe, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,

HAZELMERE, EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
well-built of brick on stone, containing—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR:
Wide hall, large verandah, dining-room and library—with folding doors and very large drawing-room, with folding doors.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR:
Four good bedrooms, bath and dressing-room, and two linen cupboards, besides wide landing and passage.

The detached buildings consist of coachhouse, 2-stall stable loft, and man's room; also kitchen and laundry, with servants' rooms above, 2 pantries, storeroom, &c.

The land has an area of about an acre and a half, with large frontage to Edgecliff-road and a street at the rear, well laid out, terraced, and planted with a choice lot of trees in full growth, large paddock, poultry yard, &c.
Another house might easily be built on a portion of the vacant land without in any way interfering with the view or privacy of Hazelmere.

The whole property is a complete suburban homestead, in one of the most aristocratic parts around the city, well suited for a person engaged in business in the city.
The title is leasehold, 99 years to run from 23rd November, 1836, at nominal ground rent of £31 per annum.

On WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,
No. 62, HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN.

BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, built of weatherboard, with 2nd plastered, containing 2 rooms, kitchen, shop, stable, and machine house, &c., together with the blocks, sausage machines, scales, weights, &c.; gas and water laid on, and the property is connected with the sewer. The LAND has 50 feet frontage by a depth of 88 feet to a lane at rear.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,
The above-described property, just off Newtown-road, together with all necessary appliances for carrying on the butchering business.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

LOT 1.—MOWBRAY PARK, NORTH SHORE, 8 BUILDING SITES, each having 45 feet frontage to SALISBURY-ROAD, by a depth of about 166 feet through to MARLBOROUGH-ROAD, being Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8, section 6, of the MOWBRAY PARK Estate. Title, Torrens'.

LOT 2.—CHATSWOOD, off the LANE COVE-ROAD, NORTH WILLOUGHBY, a Valuable BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting the VICTORIA AVENUE, comprising in all about ONE ACRE, and containing some excellent brick earth, which up to quite recently has been worked to great advantage. THE LAND has a frontage of 200 feet to VICTORIA AVENUE by a depth of 247 feet 3 inches along BERTRAM-STREET, and 218 feet along MEREDAH-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884,
The above described blocks of Land, situate on the MOWBRAY PARK ESTATE at North Shore, and fronting the VICTORIA AVENUE, off the LANE COVE-ROAD, at CHATSWORTH.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 1, 1884,
CHATSWOOD,
NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

TO ENGLISH FRUIT-GROWERS FOR THE SYDNEY MARKET.

A CAPITAL SUBDIVISION
of
EXCELLENT ORCHARD LAND,
situate on the LANE COVE-ROAD, just beyond the NORTHERN HOTEL, adjoining the property of Thomas Dalton, Esq., M.L.A., on one side, and of John Brown, Esq., on the other, and opposite Mrs. Fuller's residence, and close Fuller's estate recently subdivided.

31 ALLOTMENTS,
situate fronting
LANE COVE-ROAD,
VICTORIA AVENUE,
THOMAS-STREET, and
DALTON-STREET.

THE PROPERTY has been so judiciously subdivided as to allow from two to three rows of fruit trees in full bearing to each allotment.
Upon the Lane Cove-road frontage is erected a commodious W.B. Store, recently known as the "Chatswood Post Office." This will be included in the sale.

Plans in course of preparation.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

NOTE THE VERY EASY TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 3, 6, 9, and 12 months.
NO INTEREST.

There is an Excellent Service of omnibuses plying frequently to and from Milson's Point during the day.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
AT CHATSWOOD,
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, March 1, 1884,
at 3.30 precisely, in 31 LOTS,
The above-described subdivision of excellent orchard land, situate fronting the LANE COVE-ROAD at CHATSWOOD, NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

Special Omnibuses will run on the day of sale.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 1, 1884.

Preliminary Announcement.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.

SYDNEY COMMON,
between
OXFORD-STREET
and
MOORE PARK-ROAD,
adjoining
GLAMIS HALL.

A VALUABLE SUBDIVISION
of
4 Allotments fronting STEWART-STREET
and
3 Allotments fronting BENT-STREET.

Plan in course of preparation.

Special Tram on Day of Sale.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

Terms at sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON the GROUND, as ABOVE,
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 1st,
at 3.30,
4 Allotments in STEWART-STREET
and
3 Allotments in BENT-STREET
PADDINGTON.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

CAPRERA,
ELIZABETH BAY.

THE CHARMING RESIDENCE of THOMAS ROWE, Esq.

CAPRERA is a most comfortable and well-finished FAMILY RESIDENCE, standing in its own tastefully laid out grounds, and erected under the personal superintendence of the owner, no expense being spared to adapt it to a family's requirements, and the ingenuity of an eminent architect having been tasked to render the domestic, sanitary, and general arrangements perfect.

The RESIDENCE, approached from the road by a carriage drive, contains the following accommodation:—SIX LARGE BEDROOMS and BATHROOM, DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, LIBRARY or STUDY, MORNING ROOM, KITCHEN, China and Servants' Pantries, Laundry, Servants' Room, Coachhouse, stabling, and Man's Rooms, Wine Cellar or Storeroom.

The GROUNDS are tastefully laid out with pretty flowers and matured shrubs.

CAPRERA is surrounded by the highly-improved properties of W. F. SPARKE, Q.C., WARDARTH, R. B. HOLT, J. GILCHRIST, and J. F. HALLE, Esquires.

TITLE, THE MACLEAY ESTATE, the residue of a 99 years' lease.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner, THOMAS ROWE, Esq., who is shortly leaving for Europe, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1884,
The above-described FAMILY RESIDENCE, distinguished and known as CAPRERA, ELIZABETH BAY.

Full particulars in a future advertisement.

Cards to inspect MUST be obtained from the auctioneers' offices, 188, Pitt-street.

CHOICE SITES on the Parramatta River for Sale next Saturday. Call free steamer ticket & litho. Hardie & Gorman.

ON SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1884.

CLEARANCE SALE, to CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

SPECIAL STEAMER.

RYDE. RYDE.

BEACONSFIELD, at RYDE.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,
On SATURDAY, 8th MARCH.

BEACONSFIELD,
THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF PROPERTY, the celebrated PICNIC GROUNDS of RYDE,
formerly known as
FIG-TREE HILL,
bounded by PARRAMATTA RIVER on the south, and by MORRISON-ROAD on the north, and surrounded by the properties of Messrs. C. Blaxland, F. Allen, Timothy Small, Sir George Innes, and others, close to the residence of JOHN ROYE MANNING, Esq. It is also near to the Great Northern Railway route sanctioned by Parliament, and now being proceeded with, and is
ONLY SIX MILES FROM SYDNEY
by the TRAMWAY ROUTE over the NEW BRIDGES.

The views of PARRAMATTA RIVER and BLUE MOUNTAINS are unsurpassed even by the choicest positions on the celebrated
BRUSH FARM.
The property is subdivided into LARGE ALLOTMENTS by LICENSED SURVEYOR KNAPP in such a way that every lot will command a view of the various bends of the RIVER and its charming surroundings.
PHOTOGRAPHIC and large PANORAMIC VIEWS have been taken, and are on view at the Salerooms.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS at our ROOMS.

SPECIAL STEAMER to the Ground.

The TERMS of SALE will be exceptional, viz:—10 per cent. DEPOSIT, balance by 6 quarterly payments, with 6 per cent. interest added.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

As the steamer accommodation will be necessarily somewhat limited, early application for ticket will be necessary, as the number issued by the auctioneers will be limited.

On SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22nd, 1884.

ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE,
ST. LEONARDS,
adjoining BERRY'S ESTATE.

THE UNSOLD LOTS IN THIS
TRULY MAGNIFICENT BUILDING ESTATE,
comprising
81 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS
having frontages to
LANE COVE-ROAD
BERRY'S-ROAD
PARK-ROAD
PONTVIEW-ROAD
and
NICHOLL-STREET.

Situate on the Crown of the Hill, overlooking
The HARBOUR
The RIVER
The CITY.

The whole of this beautiful property is intersected by new-made roads, and the most perfect drainage is secured to each site.

Gentlemen desirous of building, or wishing to secure a good site for the future, will find that everything tends to indicate that this choice and healthy locality bids fair to rival the choicest of Sydney suburbs.

Every Lot fronts chain-wide Road
Every Lot has a back roadway
Good Drainage, good Aspect
All the Sites are well elevated.

THE TRAMWAYS
at
NORTH SHORE,
which are likely to be soon constructed (thanks to the untiring energy of the local members of Parliament) are almost certain to include a route past St. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE, along Lane Cove-road, being the main outlet for the North Shore traffic. In addition, the NORTH SHORE SUBURBAN LINE OF RAILWAY, which is sanctioned by Parliament, and for which the requisite money (about £150,000) has been voted, will run from PIERCE'S CORNER, thus enormously enhancing the value of the ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE.

THE TERMS OF SALE
will be 10 per cent. deposit, on the balance by equal quarterly payments extending over two years with 6 per cent. per annum interest added.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Plans are in course of Preparation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
at
ST. LEONARDS,
On SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
MARCH 22nd, 1884,
at 3.30,
THE UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS
in the
ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE.

SPECIAL OMNIBUSES will run on the day of sale from Milson's Point, but it will be necessary to obtain tickets at the Rooms.

Persons wishing to inspect beforehand can easily do so, as the 'buses leave Milson's Point on arrival of the steamers leaving Circular Quay at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m., and 6.30 p.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE SANDGATE ESTATE,
BOTANY.

THE RECENT SALES of this Estate having been attended with so much success the PROPRIETORS have now determined to hold MONTHLY PERIODICAL SALES by AUCTION, on the Ground, until the unsold lots are all cleared up.

THE FIRST PERIODICAL SALE BY AUCTION
of the
SANDGATE ESTATE,
BOTANY,
is announced to take place
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
March 29, 1884,
ON THE GROUND,
at 3 o'clock.

SANDGATE, THE NEW SUBURB,
next to
CORREY'S PLEASURE GROUNDS
and
Sir JOSEPH BANK'S HOTEL.

255 EXCELLENT ALLOTMENTS,
comprising
BUSINESS, VILLA, and COTTAGE SITES;
also,
MAIN-ROAD and HILLSIDE SITES.

ALL STREETS and ROADS FULL WIDTHS,
66 FEET WIDE
and
50 FEET WIDE.

THE VIEWS obtainable from all parts of the Estate are most extensive, and exceedingly picturesque, including THE OCEAN, SANDRINGHAM, GEORGE'S RIVER, BOTANY LAND, COOK'S LANDING PLACE, BOTANY HEADS, BULLI RANGES, and SYDNEY.

NOTE THE EXCEPTIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS:—
10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 36 equal monthly payments, extending over 3 years, at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

TITLE: TORRENS.

Plans are being prepared, and will be ready shortly.

C. A. ATCHISON, Esq., Surveyor.

Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
at
SANDGATE, BOTANY,
on
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
MARCH 29th, 1884,
at 3 o'clock,
THE UNSOLD LOTS
in the
SANDGATE ESTATE BOTANY.

Special trams on day of sale.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, MARCH 1884.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN YULE.

PETERSHAM or MARRICKVILLE.

Within about 10 minutes' walk of the Petersham Railway Station, and a few yards only of the Marrickville Tram.

A MAGNIFICENT BUILDING PROPERTY
known as
YULE'S ESTATE,
containing in all
TEN ACRES,
and subdivided into
47 SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS,
each possessing 50 feet frontages and having excellent depths,
situate fronting
THE MAIN MARRICKVILLE-ROAD,
LIVINGSTONE-STREET,
CHARLES-STREET,
ANDERTON-STREET,
and
STANLEY-STREET,
abutting on NATHAN'S ESTATE, opposite the residence of J. Smith, Esq. (Messrs. Goodlet and Smith), and next the residence of J. S. Harrison, Esq.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

LIBERAL TERMS.

A. W. Stephen, Esq.
Licensed Surveyor,
Pitt-Even-chambers.

Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques,
Solicitors to the Estate.

Plans will be ready in a few days.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
AT MARRICKVILLE,
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
MARCH 1884,
at 3 o'clock,
the above-described property
known as
YULE'S ESTATE,
MARRICKVILLE.

On SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1884.

CLEARANCE SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

GLADSTONE,
RYDE,
the prettiest spot on the Parramatta River.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND.

60 MAGNIFICENT BUILDING SITES,
in the
PRETTY VILLAGE of RYDE.

The TRAMWAY to RYDE passes close by these sites, and the Northern Railway will be within comfortable walking distance.

Frontages to
KISSING POINT-ROAD
MORRISON'S-ROAD (chain wide)
GLADSTONE-AVENUE (chain wide)
PRINCES-ROAD (100 feet wide).

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, on the GROUND, at RYDE,
on SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1884,
BUILDING PLOTS at RYDE.
These sites are the most charming in the salubrious suburb.
Land at Ryde will shortly be of immense value, as it will be accessible by rail, tramway, and steamer.
The Northern Extension (Homebush to Waratah) will pass close to this land.
LITHOS., prepared by Mr. C. A. Atchison, obtainable at the Rooms.
Special steamers will run to the sale.
Free tickets obtainable.
Refreshments provided.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 5, 1884.

The BALANCE of the UNSOLD LOTS
in
GOODSELL'S ESTATE,
COOK'S RIVER-ROAD,
NEWTOWN,
containing in all
73 ALLOTMENTS,
and comprising many
VERY VALUABLE BUSINESS and VILLA SITES,
situate fronting
The MAIN NEWTOWN-ROAD,
GOODSELL'S-STREET,
and
MAY-STREET.

NOTE SPECIALLY.
The ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE passes through the property, and a VALUABLE SITE on the Estate has been resumed for the ERECTION of a RAILWAY STATION. The LINE will, doubtless, be thrown open for traffic during the month of MARCH, and trains running as far as COOK'S RIVER; this alone will, of course, enhance the value of this Estate very considerably.

The following are the details of the houses:—

On Lot 1, sec. 5, fronting the MAIN ROAD, is a capital BRICK COTTAGE, shingled roof, verandah, 4 rooms, &c., occupied by James Boots.

On Lots 2, 3, and 4, sec. 5, fronting the MAIN ROAD, are THREE CAPITAL BRICK HOUSES, 2 stories high, each 4 rooms, &c., occupied by Messrs. Hoad, Pascoe, and M'Keehnie.

On Lot 5, sec. 5, is M'Keehnie's GROCER'S SHOP.

On Lot 6, sec. 5, is a good BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof, 4 rooms, &c., occupied by Mrs. Butcher.

On Lot 7 is a Brick Shop and good Dwelling, occupied by Mrs. Boots.

The Houses will be sold together or SEPARATELY.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, balance by nine quarterly payments at 6 per cent.

GOODSELL'S ESTATE
occupies the very best position at
NEWTOWN,
is just past
CAMDEN COLLEGE and HOLM WOOD
(Mrs Dickson's), and is next to
BROMPTON ESTATE.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

Special Trams and Omnibuses on the day of sale.
PLANS are in course of preparation, and can be had shortly on application at the Rooms, 188, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
on the GROUND,
at NEWTOWN,
on SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
APRIL 5, 1884,
at
3.30 p.m.,
The Unsold Lots in GOODSELL'S ESTATE,
COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, NEWTOWN,

A HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLDS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PYRMONT.

ON THE WELL-KNOWN ULTIMO ESTATE.

AT THE FOOT of PYRMONT BRIDGE (which will doubtless be widened and within a reasonably short time thrown open to the public free), opposite the BREWERY and the LAND resumed for PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS (in the shape of the proposed extension of the Darling Harbour Railway to Pyrmont Bridge, and it may be further mentioned that the Government are erecting a cattle meat market in the immediate vicinity), close to Messrs. Goldsbrough and Co.'s Stores, and the
STATE SCHOOLS.

AN EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE and IMPROVING ESTATE,
comprising—
26 HOUSES, 4 SHOPS, a PUBLIC-HOUSE, and a CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, situate as follows—
A TERRACE of 9 HOUSES fronting MURRAY-STREET
5 HOUSES and 3 SHOPS in UNION-STREET
A VACANT Corner BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, situate fronting UNION and HARWOOD STREETS, at the junction of Pyrmont Bridge-road
3 HOUSES in HARWOOD-STREET
A PUBLIC-HOUSE, situate at the corner of PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD and HARWOOD-STREET
A SHOP adjoining, in Pyrmont Bridge-road, and
6 HOUSES situate in HARWOOD-LANE, off MURRAY-STREET.
The whole forming a compact block, let at low rentals to good-paying tenants, and producing a rent roll of
£1521 PER ANNUM.

PLANS and full particulars are being prepared, and will be ready shortly.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 188 Pitt-street,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above-described VALUABLE LEASEHOLD ESTATE, comprising 26 HOUSES, 4 SHOPS, a PUBLIC-HOUSE, and a VACANT BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting MURRAY-STREET, UNION-STREET, PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, HARWOOD-STREET and HARWOOD-LANE, PYRMONT, the whole LET at LOW RENTALS, and producing £1521 PER ANN

Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st INSTANT.

GRAND CITY PROPERTY.

LIVERPOOL-STREET.

82 feet to LIVERPOOL-STREET.
66 feet to HARBOUR-PLACE,
CLOSE TO DARLING HARBOUR AND TO LIVERPOOL-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at half-past 11,
The above choice and well-selected BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, situate in a central portion of the commercial site of the City of Sydney, near to Darling Harbour, Commencing at the intersection of Liverpool-street, with Harbour-place; bounded on the south by Liverpool-street, 82 feet; on the west by a line bearing north, 66 feet 5 inches; thence on the north by a line bearing north-east 82 feet 5 inches; and on the east by Harbour-place, 66 feet 6 inches.

The Auctioneers would invite special attention to this really choice property, so suitable for a warehouse or manufactory.

THURSDAY NEXT, February 14, at 11,
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

20 CHOICE BLOCKS,
EACH 5 ACRES,
PITTWATER-ROAD,
MANLY.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above-described
BLOCKS OF LAND,
each containing
5 ACRES,
situate a short distance off the main road to Pittwater, and about 2 miles from
THE PIER, AT MANLY.

This is one of the prettiest spots on the Pittwater-road, being in the midst of the gigantic ferns, which form such a feature in the landscape, and enabling the charming waterfall, which is one of the sights of the district.

Lithographic plans in course of preparation.
Each lot is pegged out on the ground.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

TOWN OF MANLY.

A REALLY CHOICE ALLOTMENT,
Fronting Eustace-street,
and Extending back to the RESERVE.

40 FEET FRONTAGE TO EUSTACE-STREET.

118 FEET IN DEPTH.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above
CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND,
situate in the very centre of the
TOWN OF MANLY.

PLAN at the ROOMS.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

CLEARANCE SALE
MANLY ALLOTMENTS,
CLOSE to the LAKE and the OCEAN.

ABOUT 2 MILES FROM MANLY PIER.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
45 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
ON THE BRIGHTON PARK ESTATE,
being all the unsold allotments.

Each Lot has 40 feet frontage
by
180 feet depth.

Upset price, £5 a lot.

Torrens' Title.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

NEAR THE LUCKNOW GOLD-MINES,
fronting
FREDERIC VALLEY CREEK.
547 ACRES OF LAND.

REDMAN'S ESTATE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above-described property, consisting of
340 ACRES of CHOICE LAND,
fronting the permanent waters of the Frederic Valley Creek, and forming part of Wentworth's grant of 887 acres.

This property is thought highly of by practical miners, and some years ago the proprietor had overtures made to him to float it into a company with a capital of £50,000, a large proportion of shares and cash to go to himself. The land is also highly spoken of for its grazing and agricultural capabilities.

Plan at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

REDMAN'S ESTATE,
MANLY.

Lots on the Bassett-Darley Estate.

Lots 7, 8, 9, section 1
5 and 6, section 3
15 and 16, section 6
1, section 11.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the trustee to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
THE ABOVE BLOCKS OF LAND
having frontages to
Wentworth-street
The Esplanade
Addison-road
Stuart-street.

These are almost the only lots on the Bassett-Darley Estate not held by permanent investors, and, therefore, this is almost the only chance to obtain a block of land in a good position in this charming suburb.

Terms, liberal, at Sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY.

BRIGHTON HEIGHTS,
Fronting the Main Sydney-road.

LOTS 5 and 8, SEC. 3.
LOT 20.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the owner to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 21st instant, at 11.30,
The above
CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.

Terms liberal at sale.

THURSDAY, 21st instant.

GRAND BUSINESS SITES,
Town of Manly, fronting the Corso.

4 choice Lots, each 23 feet frontage, 136 feet deep,
Just opposite the old Post Office, close to the Pier.

MILLS and PILE have received new instructions per proprietor to sell the above, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st instant, at half-past 11 o'clock.

Terms, 10 per cent. deposit.
Balance in 18 monthly payments.

SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23.

ON THE GROUND.

THE TOWNSHIP of AUBURN.

ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE.

Close to
Messrs. VALE and SONS' Engineering Works,
now in course of erection,
Mr. RITCHIE'S Works,
and the other industries now being established.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, February 23, at 3.30,
The remaining UNSOLD LOTS
on the
AUBURN TOWNSHIP,
situate at the
AUBURN RAILWAY STATION,
comprising
CHOICE and ELEVATED SITES,
FRONTING MAIN ROADS.

The terms of sale will be—
10 per cent. deposit,
balance in 10 monthly payments.

LITHOGRAPHS now ready of MILLS and PILE.

Special train from Redfern at 2.15 p.m.

Facts are stubborn things, and it is a fact that shortly after Hudson Bros.' Carriage Works were commenced, land at Granville could be bought for one-fifth its present value; and as soon as Rimbler's Carriage Works and Vale and Son's Locomotive Works at Auburn are in full swing, land there will be worth five times its present value. The last chance to secure original allotments in

AUBURN TOWNSHIP, at the STATION,
and Surrounding the Works just named,
will be on the Ground,
NEXT SATURDAY, February 23, at 3 o'clock.

The best and highest land in the district, the nearest to the Station, and the cheapest that can be bought.

Terms: Only 5s in the £ deposit, and 1s per month; 6 per cent. interest.

THURSDAY, 28th instant.

RYDE.

Four Blocks of Land in the centre of the Town.

Block No. 1 comprises Lots 29, 31, 32, 33, and is situate close to the Post-office. The dimensions are 148 feet frontage to George-street and 142 feet frontage to Edward-street.
Block No. 2 comprises Lots 34, 29, 37, and 38, and has 100 feet frontage to Church-street, 109 feet frontage to the Main-road, and a depth of 200 feet.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th February, at 11.30,
The above leasehold blocks.
Plan at the Mart.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

THE PICK OF ASHFIELD.

On the Crown of the Hill above Hurlstone College.

Over 1800 Feet Frontages to Queen-street, Pope (sea view) street, and Ashfield-street.

Next to "Hollwood," the mansion of J. B. C. Miles, Esq.

Surrounded by the Residences of Messrs. Robinson, Seaward, Clarke, and Jamieson.

SUBDIVISION SALE, ON EASY TERMS.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 23rd February, at 3 o'clock,
40 allotments in this the very pick of all Ashfield for surroundings and uninterrupted views.

Messrs M'CULLOCH and POPE, Solicitors for Vendor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

NORTH SHORE.

VALUABLE EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE,
about 231 feet to
LAVENDER BAY,
and 142 to
BAY VIEW-STREET.

MANLY BEACH.

LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, NEXT THE NEW PIER.

The only large block of water frontage in the best part of this favourite watering-place, 132 feet to Addison-road, 456 feet depth, joining Mr. Combe's residence.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Directors of the Fort Jackson Steam Company to sell by auction, at the Land Sale-rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, February 28th, at half-past 11 o'clock,
TWO OF THE
GRANDEST WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS
IN SYDNEY HARBOUR,
plans of which are being prepared.

The Lavender Bay Block forms part of the sub-division of the Carr Estate, and selected as the pick of that sub-division, from its deep-water frontage and level surface, retained by a substantial sea wall.

It has a frontage to Bay View-street of 142 feet, and depths of 145 feet on one side and 171 feet on the other, and, grandest point of all, about 231 feet water frontage, all available as a wharf.

The Manly Beach Block has 132 feet frontage to Addison-road, next to Mr. Combe's residence; 456 feet depth, and 132 feet water frontage, which will be secured to the buyer by special agreement.

TITLES GOOD, TERMS EASY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th.

NORTH SHORE.

WATER FRONTAGE, FINE CLEAR DEEP WATER.

NEUTRAL BAY.

222 FEET WATER FRONTAGE, by a centre depth of 162 feet, close to the Public Steamers' Wharf.
274 FEET FRONTAGE to Thrupp's Point-road, next to the property of R. P. Abbott, Esq., and opposite the Residence of E. O. Moriarty, Esq., one of the finest positions on Thrupp's Point, having splendid views, and a very choice spot for one or two Family Residences.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having 75 years to run.
GROUND RENT, £5 A-YEAR.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell at the Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, February 28th, at half-past 11 o'clock,
In one or two lots,
A splendid water frontage property, Neutral Bay, in one of the prettiest and best sheltered spots, and having 322 feet water frontage, and forming the Wharf Reserve, next to the residence of S. Spain, Esq.; and 274 feet street frontage, by a depth on one side of 204 feet, and 157 feet on the other.

Terms at sale.
Plans at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, 28th instant.

WATER FRONTAGE LAND.

BOURKETOWN.

The whole of section 27 of the original subdivision of of Bourketown.

Also,
The Whole of Section 28 of the Original Subdivision Bourketown.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 11.30,
The above-described blocks of land. Section 27 has 300 feet frontage to Market-street, 264 feet frontage to Thomson-street, and above 400 feet by the waters of Iron Cove, and is an admirable block of property for anyone requiring water frontage. Section 28 has 500 feet frontage to Thorry-street, 204 feet frontage to Barcoo-street, and contains an area of 8 acres 1 rood, 25 perches.

Terms liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY, 28th instant.

AT THE MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

By order and on account of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. J. A. Goodin.

PROPERTIES in AUSTRALIA-STREET, KINGSTON.

PROPERTIES in MARRICKVILLE, near the WARREN.

PROPERTIES in PROSPECT, near PARRAMATTA.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Mart, 130, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at half-past 11,
ALL THAT PARCEL of LAND, situate in AUSTRALIA-STREET, KINGSTON, near the Camperdown Glass-works, having a frontage of 30 feet by a depth of 100 feet, and being lot of
THE NORTH KINGSTON ESTATE.

Also,
ALL THAT PARCEL of LAND, situate at MARRICKVILLE, near to the WARREN, containing about 2 roods and 1½ perches, having 132 feet frontage to the ILLAWARRA-ROAD, by a depth along GLENSTREET of 228 feet.

Also,
61 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, parish of PROSPECT, near PARRAMATTA, as under:—
15 acres, known as MILES' FARM
4 acres, part of NEWSTEAD FARM
7½ acres, adjoining ditto
15 acres 0 roods 36 perches, part of PIESLEY'S FARM
20 acres 0 roods 24 perches, part of KENNEDY'S FARM.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS and PILE,
Auctioneers.

THURSDAY, 28th instant.

AT THE MART,
130, PITT-STREET.

4 BLOCKS OF CITY LAND,
BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.

LOTS 8, 9, 10, and 11, SECTION 9,
FRONTING ROSE-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at half-past 11,
The above.

TERMS AT SALE.
SATURDAY, 1st MARCH.

ON THE GROUND.

ST. MARK'S GLEBE, RANDWICK.

GRAND OCEAN VIEW LOTS.

In the centre of the GRAND MANSIONS recently erected in this superb locality.

9 CHOICE LOTS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 1st March, at half-past 3 p.m.,
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 31, 32, 33, 34 of St. Mark's Glebe. Leasehold Lots.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1.

RANDWICK.

ON THE GROUND.

6 CHARMING VILLA SITES.

40 feet frontages
180 feet in depth.

Wentworth-street
Waverley-street
Sydney-street.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 1st March, at 3 p.m.,
The above-described choice building blocks, situated at Randwick, fronting Waverley-street and Wentworth-street.

Lithographs now ready.

Liberal Terms.

MILLS and PILE.

THURSDAY, 6th MARCH.

BOWENFELLS.

THE TANKERSLEY ESTATE,
420 acres, divided into paddocks,
Cottage residence, 5 rooms and outhouses,
Stabling and outbuildings,
2 acres orchard,
Permanent water.
Grand Agricultural Land.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 6th March, at 11.30,
The Tankersley Estate, as above described.
Irrespective of the value of the land for agricultural purposes, there are three seams of coal on the estate of an aggregate thickness of 25 feet.
It has been estimated from accurate calculation that there are three million tons of rich ironstone on the estate, yielding between 40 and 60 of metallic iron.

View at the Mart.

Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 28th INSTANT.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

PROPERTIES AT RANDWICK AND CALLAN PARK, near BALMAIN.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the MASTER IN LUNACY to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th INSTANT, at half-past 11,
The following properties:—
RANDWICK.
All that parcel of land, being allotment No. 2 of section 6 of the AVOCA ESTATE, having 67 feet frontage to NATHAN-STREET by a depth of 132 feet 6 inches.
Also,
All that PARCEL OF LAND, being allotment No. 9 of section 7 of the AVOCA ESTATE, having 66 feet frontage to WILLIAM-STREET by a depth along JOHN-STREET of 135 feet.

CALLAN PARK.
All that parcel of land situate at WEST CALLAN PARK, near BALMAIN, and being lots 1, 2, 11, and 12 of section E of the WEST CALLAN PARK ESTATE, having 66 feet frontage to CHURCH-STREET and 200 feet frontage to JOHN-STREET.

Full particulars on application at the Auctioneers'.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 6th MARCH.

GRAND CITY BLOCK.

Extending through from
YORK to CLARENCE STREET,
opposite to
Messrs. LASSETTER'S and BRISCOE, DRYSDALE'S,
and
surrounding Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale's large Iron Store on two sides,
and
JOINING the QUEEN'S THEATRE SITE,
having about
86 FEET FRONTAGE to YORK-STREET,
172 FEET DEPTH
and
104 FEET FRONTAGE
to
CLARENCE-STREET.

One of the
FINEST CENTRAL CITY BLOCKS
ever placed
IN THE MARKET,
and a
CHANCE ONLY MET ONCE IN A LIFETIME
to
SECURE SUCH A GOLDEN POSITION.

A sure fortune by the mere ownership.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the trustees to sell by auction,
AT THE SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
on
THURSDAY, MARCH 6,
at
half-past 11 o'clock,
the abovementioned
SPLENDID CITY BLOCK,
extending through from
YORK-STREET
to
CLARENCE-STREET,
between
KING and MARKET STREETS.
Bounded on the East by 36 feet frontage
to
York-street
a the South by the Queen's Theatre Site, 172 feet,
on the West by 104 feet frontage
to
Clarence-street.
On the North by a line east, about 86 feet
to
Briscoe, Drysdale's Iron Store,
and again East
by the
back of these stores, about 64 feet,
and
again North by these stores,
about
115 feet to York-street,
and
SECOND
to
NO POSITION
yet offered in the open market
as a
SITE
for
STORES or WAREHOUSES.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.
MILLS and PILE.

1—PADDINGTON,
close to the Reservoir.

RESIDENCE, No. 47 UNDERWOOD-STREET, east of Sarah-street, and now occupied by Mr. R. J. Dick.

2—WAVERLEY. TWO BLOCKS of LAND, portion of WALLACE TOWN, south of Nelson-road, beyond Train Terminus.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1. PADDINGTON.—Allotment of land 80 feet frontage to Underwood-street, with a depth of 100 feet, extending in a line on which is No. 47, a two-story RESIDENCE, built of brick, on stone foundation, slate roof, with balcony in front, and containing hall, 3 rooms, and weatherboard kitchen; workshop and stable at rear; city water, also underground tank.
A substantial and neat dwelling, a little north of Oxford-street, Paddington, at the Reservoir, handy to tram, and commanding harbour views.

WAVERLEY.—Nos. 15 and 15A, being original lot 2 of sec. 9, Wallace Town, having 50 feet frontage to Kent-street; depth 118 feet
Nos. 11 and 11A, being original lot 11 of sec. 1, Wallace Town, having 40 feet frontage to Barclay-street; depth 119½ feet.

, Good Sites, a few minutes' walk beyond the tram terminus at Waverley. Title, Torrens' Act. Plan on view.

ASHFIELD SOUTH.

CHOICE BLOCK of LAND, Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, of portion of the FARLEIGH ESTATE, having 168 feet frontage to CLISSOLD-STREET, depth 120 feet.

, A beautifully-situated Block on the heights of Ashfield, immediately opposite Farleigh House, the residence of F. Clissold, Esq., between Queen and Holden streets, and only 10 minutes' walk from Ashfield Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice block of elevated land at Ashfield.
Torrens' Act. Plan on view.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

SURRY HILLS.

TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 85, 86, and 87, CORBEN-STREET, north of FOVEAUX-STREET, and west of RILEY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of Land, having 35 feet frontage to Corben-street, with a depth of 80 feet. On it are erected 3 houses, Nos. 85 to 87, of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, and containing each 3 rooms, yards connected with acres; rental, £65 16s per annum.
A good letting property on the heights of Surry Hills, a few feet west of the corner of Riley and Foveaux streets.

JOHN-STREET ANNANDALE,
the wide favourite road of the estate,
convenient to the tramway and on the west side, a little south of Kisly's North Annandale Hotel.

VALUABLE FRONT ALLOTMENT,
No. 21, of Sec. 27, having
66 feet frontage by 100 feet in depth, close to Booth-street.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The above excellent building block on this elevated thoroughfare.
Plan on view.

MILL HILL ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

LOTS 41 and 42, section C, having 40 feet frontage to Mill Hill-street, with a depth of 100 feet, on which is a Weatherboard COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, let at 12s 6d per week. It is on the road side of Hourch-street, and convenient to the tramway, in the healthy and advancing eastern suburb of Waverley.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The above handy small property, Waverley.

CAPITAL SITE, SUMMER HILL,
on the favourite height, south side of line, near to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND, and only 100 feet from Smith-street.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
It is substantially enclosed with paling fence.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
That eligible and well-situated allotment of land, having 100 feet frontage to MOONBI-STREET, with a depth of 125 feet, recommended to parties seeking a first-class building site for one residence, or two or three detached villas, which would command good tenancies and profitable sale in this attractive and quickly reached healthy suburb. Terms, liberal.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FOREST LODGE.

MAY VILLE,
A Delightfully-situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in WESTMORELAND-STREET, a few yards south of St. John's-road, now in the occupation of Mr. James Graham.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of Land, having 40 FEET frontage to the east side of WESTMORLAND-STREET, with a depth of 120 feet, extending to a wide lane at the rear, on which is erected, of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, shingle roof, May Villa, a detached cottage residence, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, with wooden stable at rear. Gas and city water laid on to the premises. Garden plot in front of the residence.

A very desirable and neat Cottage Residence, in a good position to the convenient suburb of Forest Lodge.
It is handy to the trams and omnibuses, and west of the Glebe Point-road.

INSPECTION INVITED.

TITLE, BISHOPTHORPE ESTATE LEASEHOLD, about 97 years to run. Ground rent, £5 2s 6d per annum. Messrs. ROBERTSON, FISHBURN, and RALPH, Pitt-street, are solicitors for the Mortgagee.

BEST SALE to attend next SATURDAY is Rothwell Estate, Willoughby. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

WATERVIEW BAY, BALMAIN.

TWO COTTAGES in CHURCH-STREET, convenient to Ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having 33 feet frontage to Church-street with a depth of 71 feet 5 inches; on it are erected of brick on stone foundations TWO COTTAGES, with verandahs in front, and containing each passage, 3 rooms and kitchen, yards, water, &c., at rear.

, These small dwellings are well built, neatly finished, and always tenanted.
Messrs. COPE and KING, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the vendor

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SURRY HILLS, near Oxford-street.

BLOCK OF LAND, being lots 18 and 14 of Mrs. Taylor's subdivision, having 40 feet frontage to TAYLOR-STREET, with a depth of 60 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
The above central building allotment at Surry Hills, between Botany and Dowling streets, near Oxford-street.

Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, King-street, Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

NORTH SHORE, GREAT LAND SALE.

On the Ground at 3 o'clock,
NEXT SATURDAY, 23rd February.

ROTHWELL ESTATE,
in
ONE HUNDRED and TWELVE SITES
on
NICHOLS' WHARF ROAD,
close to
LANE COVE ROAD, GREENWICH.

A beautiful position,
nice views,
improved properties close by,
Public school opposite,

NOTE THE LIBERAL TERMS:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance 6, 12, and 18 months at 6 per cent.

LITHOS READY.

FREE OMNIBUSES from Milson's Point at 2.30 p.m. on day of Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES and LAND.

GOLDEN GROVE, DARLINGTON.

LOT 1. CORNER BLOCK of LAND, lots 4 and 5 of sec. 26, having from ages of 40 feet to Rose-street, 80 feet to a side lane, and 40 feet to a lane at rear.
, This Building Land is between Regian and Codrington streets.

ELSWICK, PETERSHAM.

LOT 2. DWELLING-HOUSE, NORTON-STREET, ELSWICK ESTATE, with Land running through to RENWICK-STREET, opposite Public School, at corner of Norton and Marion streets.

LOT 3. TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, in JARRETT-STREET, ELSWICK ESTATE, near the Elswick Hotel.

LOT 4. BLOCK of LAND, lots 52 to 56 of section 8 of the Elswick Estate, 100 feet frontage to Jarrett-street, depth 100 FEET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. MADGE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY 29th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
TERMS AT SALE.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, No. 77, PITT-STREET, are VENDOR'S SOLICITORS.

PETERSHAM, PETERSHAM.

TWO newly-erected and tastefully finished semi-detached RESIDENCES in DENISON-ROAD, west of TOOTHILL-STREET, only 10 minutes' from PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION. In two lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th February, at 11 o'clock,
Block of Land, having 40 feet frontage to Denison-road, Petersham, with a depth of 130 feet, upon which are TWO RESIDENCES, built of brick on stone foundations, slate roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, drawing and dining rooms, connected with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (plunge and shower), pantry, kitchen, servants' bedroom, washhouse and copper, yards with side entrance; gas and city water laid on; garden plots in front, enclosed with stone wall and iron railing.

These residences are new, substantial, and well finished. They front a wide street, the surroundings are good, and the position only 10 minutes' from Petersham Railway Station.

Inspection invited. Title, Torrens' Act. Liberal terms.

, They will be offered separately.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

SMITH-STREET, CAMPERDOWN,
off Parramatta-road, opposite St. John's College.

Brick COTTAGE, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, yard, city water, &c., now occupied by Mr. Arnold at 12s per week.
The land has 50 FEET frontage to Smith-street, with the great depth of 132 feet.
, Portion of this frontage is vacant, and available for building purposes.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY 29th FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above-described cottage and land at Camperdown, off Parramatta-road, along which the tram runs.

For particulars of title apply to Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street.

PARA-ROAD FRONTAGES
overlooking the
Rifle Range, the Cricket Ground, Agricultural Society's Ground, and Moore Park.

ELEVEN SPLENDID BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having frontages of 18 feet to PARK-ROAD, and 18 feet to LEINSTER-STREET, with depths through of 120 feet.
, Choice Sites, overlooking the Park and Recreation Grounds, thereby commanding uninterrupted and extensive views.
They are a few yards east of Regent-street, and only 2 minutes' walk from the tram on South Head-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th February, at 11 o'clock,
11 magnificent building allotments on Park-road, Moore Park.
Plan on view. Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF A TRUSTEE.

DENISON and SPICER STREETS, WOOLLAHRA.

Good allotment, having 30 feet to each street, depth, 125 feet, close to the Tramway in PIPER STREET; on which, fronting SPICER-STREET, is a Stone COTTAGE, shingle roof, containing verandah, 4 rooms, and kitchen, known as Cumming's property, and in the occupation of Mr. Owens.

LEASEHOLD—over 72 years to run, at £5 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above handy little property, Woollahra.

BELLO RETIRO ESTATE, NEWTOWN.

LOT 35, SECTION 4.—Capital Building Allotment, WELLS-STREET, 38 feet frontage, by a depth of 119 feet, a little way off Cook's River-road, and only a few minutes' walk from the new Railway Station at ST. PETERS, on the Illawarra Railway Line.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The abovenamed allotments, full particulars of which will shortly be announced.

BEST SALE to attend next SATURDAY is Rothwell Estate, Willoughby. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

To BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and Others.

WELLS AND MARIA STREETS, NEWTOWN,
just beyond Holmwood, the residence of Mrs. Dickson,
a couple of minutes from the first station on
ILLAWARRA RAILWAY,
and opposite the PUBLIC SCHOOL, Wells-street.

Miss WAINWRIGHT'S well-known and substantially-built RESIDENCE and Grounds, having 182 feet frontage to WELLS-STREET, with a great depth extending through to MARIA-STREET, to which the frontage is also 132 feet.

IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Executors of the late Miss Wainwright to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 29th February,
at 11 o'clock,
The above capital residence and grounds, in lots to suit purchasers.
Fuller particulars to be published.

ROSEBERY PARK.

WAIT.—SATURDAY, MARCH 1.

3 TO 5 ACRE BLOCKS,
WINDSOR-ROAD,
two or three minutes' walk from Railway at Riverstone,
suitable for
VILLA SITES,
FARM and ORCHARD BLOCKS,
or
VINEYARDS,
the soil being of the required nature therefor.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 1st MARCH.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months (without interest), and the balance at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, with 6 per cent. per annum.
LITHOGRAPHS NOW OBTAINABLE.
SPECIAL TRAIN on DAY OF SALE.

This estate was for many years a stock depot, and its then proprietor would not sell in subdivision to numerous inquirers. So soon, however, as it changed hands, a fair proportion was eagerly bought up, and several purchasers have already improved and cultivated, and doubtless before long a settlement will spring up, as the whole estate is readily accessible to
RIVERSTONE RAILWAY STATION.

The distance from Sydney is only
36 MILES,
frequently travelled in a little over an hour.

ROSEBERY PARK
presents chances for those seeking
COUNTRY COTTAGE SITES,
conjoined with excellent soil for growth for kitchen and garden fruits.

TO ORCHARD AND VINEYARD MEN
no better opportunity is in the market for acquiring
SMALL OR LARGE BLOCKS,
all convenient to the Railway station.

MARKET GARDENERS
may select on
ROSEBERY PARK
to meet their requirements.

, Seeing the high prices asked and obtained for CULTIVABLE LAND
nearer to the city, but not so easily approached, and requiring road and slow dray journeying,
ROSEBERY PARK
should command attention from
ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS.
Speculators will also find full scope to
INVEST for PROFIT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, MARCH 1,
at 3 o'clock,
The above liberally subdivided and well situated estate, close to
RIVERSTONE RAILWAY STATION,
on the above-mentioned
LIBERAL TERMS.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

FREE TRAIN TICKETS.

CLEARANCE SALE.

CARABELLA POINT,
NORTH SHORE.

On the Ground,
SATURDAY, 1st MARCH,
at 3 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TREMAYNE HOUSE and HIGHLY IMPROVED GROUNDS, having frontage to
CARABELLA-STREET,
overlooking NEUTRAL BAY and the HARBOUR.
And
The Whole of the Vacant LAND, extending from Carabella-street, along Willoughby-street and the shore of Neutral Bay to the northern boundary of
FLAMANG,
the Mansion and Grounds belonging to JAMES MILSON, Esq.

It is now subdivided into choice
WATER FRONTAGE SITES
JETTY AVENUE SITES
ROAD FRONTAGE SITES
and
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
full particulars of which will shortly be published.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from FRANCIS B. LARK, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 1st MARCH,
at 3 o'clock,
The above.

A LITHO. PLAN of SUBDIVISION (carefully prepared by Surveyors REUSS and NOTT) is ready for distribution.

The terms will be liberal.

REDFERN ESTATE.

For Positive Sale,
To close accounts.

THE UNSOLD PORTIONS
of the
REDFERN ESTATE,
being a Subdivision of Original Lots,
having frontages
to
CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
BULLANAMING-STREET,
and
BOTANY-STREET.

Title unquestionable. For full particulars apply to Messrs. Norton and Co., of O'Connell-street, solicitors to the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Captain Poseley to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, the 7th MARCH NEXT,
at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unsold portion of Sections 4, 6, and 8, by a re-subdivision of the original lots as follows, viz.:

SEC. 8, ORIGINAL LOT No. 20.

This block has 100 feet frontage to Castlereagh-street, lying between Messrs. Shortland and Co.'s premises and Wells-street, and has been laid out into
FIVE ALLOTMENTS of 20 FEET EACH,
fronting Castlereagh-street, and extending back by a depth of 85 feet to a right-of-way 5 feet wide leading into Wells-street.

These five lots have the Botany Tramway passing before them, and are only 100 feet from the corner of Reufern-street, where the tramway line leads off to Botany.

SEC. 6. ORIGINAL LOTS Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

This block has a frontage of 300 feet to Castlereagh-street, and runs back to Douglas-street, and has been subdivided into
15 ALLOTMENTS of 20 FEET EACH,
by a depth of 180 feet, extending back to and having frontage to Douglas-street.
The whole of these lots overlook the large area of land, about 13 acres, recently purchased by the Government as a
PARK FOR PUBLIC RECREATION,
and thus can never be shut out by buildings on the opposite side of the street.

SEC. 6. BLOCK 5, ORIGINAL LOTS 20 and 21.

These two lots, together 50 feet frontage to BULLANAMING-STREET, adjoin the land and buildings of the
PUBLIC SCHOOL,
and will be sold in their original shape of 25 feet each by a depth of 92 feet 6 inches.

SEC. 8. BLOCK 4, ORIGINAL LOTS Nos. 60 to 64.

These five lots will also be sold in the original frontages to BULLANAMING-STREET of 25 feet each by a depth of 104 feet.

SEC. 8. BLOCK 6, ORIGINAL LOTS 24 to 33.

These nine allotments will be sold as originally planned, viz., each having 25 feet frontage to BOTANY-STREET by a depth of 103 feet.
, Lots 28 to 32 are immediately in the rear of the five lots in Bullanaming-street.

Particular attention is directed to the sale of the above choice building allotments, as it is the intention of those interested that these outlying portions of the Redfern Estate should be disposed of, and the accounts connected therewith closed.
LITHOGRAPHS now ready.
Plan by Mr. Surveyor Browning is on view at the Room, where all further information can be obtained.

TERMS:
One-fourth cash deposit, balance can remain on mortgage for 5 years bearing interest, payable half-yearly at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for all purchasers under £1000, and at 6 per cent. per annum for all pur

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. SAMUEL M. SWIFT are requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Hill Crest, Norwood-hill, Petersham, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.45 a.m., for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HOWE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 27, Barker's-lane, off Bathurst-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY MATTHESEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-beloved SON, Charles Henry; the procession to move from his residence, 286, Kent-street, near King-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late GEORGE AYTON, Painter, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 34, Belvoir-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, No. 6, George-street West, and 284, Oxford-street, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of GEORGE AYTON, jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 34, Belvoir-street, Strawberry Hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, No. 6, George-st. W., and 284, Oxford-st., Padd'ton.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CHRISTOPHER DUGGAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, the Great Northern Hotel, Church-hill, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HANNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved BROTHER, Christopher Duggan; to move from his late residence, the Great Northern Hotel, Church-hill, THIS DAY, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS COONAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, 155, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 3 o'clock, to the Waverley Cemetery. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL INNES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Catherine; to move from her late residence, Lambert-street, Camperdown, to Balmain Cemetery, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ELLIS JAMES BELL, Blacksmith, of Lime-street, are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Janie; to move from his residence, Mansfield-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. S. B. GOUGH, Undertaker, 213, Clarence-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BENJAMIN BELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased NIECE, Janie Bell; to move from her late residence, Mansfield-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. S. B. GOUGH, Undertaker, 213, Clarence-street.

THE OFFICERS and Members of the No. 12, Cromwell Lodge, Balmain P. A. F. S. of Australasia, and various other members of the order, are invited to attend the Funeral of the Wife of Brother ELLIS JAMES BELL; to move from his residence, Mansfield-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. S. B. GOUGH, Undertaker, 213, Clarence-street.

THE FRIENDS of DENIS BROHEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret; to move from St. Patrick's Church, Parramatta, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 4 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. W. PECK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Wigram-street, Harris Park, Parramatta, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 4 o'clock. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. LEOPOLD, THEODORE, and CHARLES LAMY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Mr. Charles Lamy; to move from his late residence, No. 33, Essex-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE MEMBERS of the German Association are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Member, Mr. CHARLES LAMY (for many years secretary of the association); to move from his late residence, No. 33, Essex-street, on FRIDAY afternoon, 22nd inst., at half-past 1, to Rookwood Cem. By order of W. H. Schroeder, sec. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, York-st.

Shipping.

EXCURSION or TUG STEAMERS FOR SALE.—This Company having no further use (since the arrival of the Brighton) for the Paddle Passenger Steamer ROYAL ALFRED, splendid saloon, engines, boilers, &c., in first-class order. Steamer well adapted and admirably suited for Hobson's Bay as an Excursion or Tug Steamer. Also, the Powerful Twin-Screw Steamer GLENELG, suitable for coasting purposes, a tug, or as an excursion steamer.
For other particulars apply
Secretary,
Port Jackson S.S. Company,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Freight of 40 or 50 Tons of Tramway Rails to Ballina, Richmond River. Address J. Tod J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, VESSELS to LOAD for the undermentioned Ports:—
TOWNSVILLE
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS
NORMANTON
BURKETOWN
Full cargoes, with quick despatch.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO.,
Macquarie-place.

CANOE for SALE, clinker built; outriggers and sculls. Apply B., Box 617, G. P. O.

FOR SALE, 4-ton Sailing BOAT, gear complete no reasonable offer refused. G. Barnard, boatbuilder, Blue's Pt.

FOR SALE, the 16-feet varnished centreboard carvel-built Boat ROSETTA. 166, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

Personal.

BRANDON, Mrs., children Ken and Pop; two front rooms, Sydney, September. Information required. Reward. Address M. G., G. P. O., Melbourne.

CAPTAIN PETERSON, of Noumea.—Please call on Meyers and Co. 70, Clarence-st., noon to-day. Important.

DENNIS,—Accident, unfortunate; little harm done. Meet you 21st. Hope. Myra.

GEORGE WILSON, Carpenter and Stonecutter,—Call on G. H. Fitzhardinge, Elizabeth-street.

HENRY W. OGG,—Letter addressed here for you. R. Gray, Son, and Company.

JACOB HERBERT,—Please communicate with your former employer, Kempsey, with a view to re-engagement.

JOHN RYAN, late of Little Riley-street.—Please call on Slattery and Heydon.

MISS EMILY B——,—Send your address to old friend at Parramatta. A.

MISS TOSBY JENNINGS,—Please send address to W., Oxford Hotel, King-street. Important.

MR. J. CLEMEN,—Letters from Noumea. Geo. Ross and Co., Margaret-street.

MR. DUNCAN WEIR, Baker, will oblige by calling at 5, Market-street.

W. H. MAY, late of Lower George-street,—Meet old friend at Tattersall's, 10 a.m. 20th February.

WILL Mr. LAWRENCE, late of Smith-street, Balmain, call on Howorth and Milham, Reynolds-st., Balm'n.

Lost and Found.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, set with red stones. Finder handsomely rewarded. 24, Argyle-place, Miller's Point.

LOST, in railway tramcar, PURSE, containing money. Finder will be rewarded bringing it to 221, George-street.

LOST, a Black TIPPET, in 10.2 train to Petersham on Sunday. Reward at 242, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, February 3rd, Black-and-white Fox Terrier DOG; answers name Tiny. Reward. No. 1, Little Dixon-st.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG. Anyone returning the same to 655, George-street, Haymarket, will be rewarded.

LOST, CAP of Wheel, brand Mandham-eye. Marshall Brewery via Waverley. Reward. Moore, Oxford-street.

LOST, a pair of Gold EARRINGS, on Miller's Point. Reward. Apply Captain Cook Hotel, Kent-street.

LOST, a PASS BOOK. The finder please leave it at the Building Society Rooms, 214, Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST, in George-street South, a POCKET-BOOK, containing papers and photograph; finder rewarded. Ship Darling Downs. Circular Quay.

LOST.—The man seen carrying Fox-terrier PUP along Bourke-street, Monday, had better return it to 44, Chelsea-street, to save further trouble.

LOST, an English TERRIER, black and tan, about fortnight ago; may have wandered to Sydney; reward. Apply Rev. Dr. White, Claudebaye, Burwood.

LOST, a White and Black marked DOG. A reward will be given on bringing it to C. Stoodley, London Tavern, Belmore Park.

LOST, between Bourke and Dowling streets, PHOTOS. of South Sea Island natives. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at No. 346, Dowling-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Saturday, 2nd, at Waterloo, a Bay HORSE, branded JH near shoulder, white star on forehead, one white hind foot. £4 reward if lost; £10 if stolen on conviction. John Ahlong, Waterloo, near tollbar.

MISSING from Circular Quay, ex IBERIA S.S., 2 cases MOIR'S MARMALADE, in tins, 7lb over 8 in triangle; REWARD FOR RECOVERY; probably taken in error. THOS. J. SPITCHBURY and CO., 5, Wynyard-street.

REWARD.—The Cabman who drove two ladies and gentlemen from Regent-street to Glebe, please return UMBRELLA left in cab to 199, Regent-street, Redfern.

STRAYED into my yard on Monday, Chestnut HORSE, saddle and bridle; branded No. 2 over H H off shoulder. G. Welsh, horseshoer, Engine-street, Haymarket.

STRAYED, from Bondi, a Bay MARE, branded X. Y., near shoulder; a few white spots on back. £1 reward on returning her to Mr. Maddocks, Bondi-road, Bondi. Anyone detaining her will be prosecuted.

THE PERSON who took a PORTMANTEAU in mistake from S.S. Mallina yesterday morning, please return to J. Burnett, Audit Office, Castlereagh-street. Reward.

THE PARTY who gave a £10-note in mistake for £1, can have same by giving number and paying expenses. Address A. J. Campbell, Auburn.

FOUND, PAWN-TICKET. Apply, with description and cost of advertisement, to 34, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

FOUND, near Macdonaldtown station, a Season TICKET. Owner may have same by paying advertisement. Apply Mrs. Huber, basket-maker, George-street, Macdonaldtown

AUBURN must go ahead on account of the large works of Vale and Son and R. Ritchie.
ATTEND the SALE SATURDAY next.
Special vans from Redfern at 2.15.
Lithos. at the Rooms.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.

BEST SALE to attend next SATURDAY is Rothwell Estate, Willoughby. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

Religious Announcements.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

MEETINGS in connection with the Church Society will be held as follows:—

ST. DAVID'S, SURRY HILLS.—On WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, Service in the Church at 7.30 p.m.; preacher, Canon Moreton. To be followed by the annual Meeting in the Schoolroom.

ST. THOMAS', BALMAIN.—On THURSDAY, the 28th instant, in the Schoolroom, at 7.45 p.m. The Vicar-General will preside.

A DEPUTATION from the PARENT SOCIETY will attend each Meeting and deliver Addresses.

HUTTON S. KING } Hon.
ROBERT HILLS } Secretaries.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES in connection with the Sydney Technical College will be delivered in the large hall at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts:—

THIS DAY, February 20, at 8 p.m., Mr. John Plummer. Subject: "Ornamental Art in Relation to Furniture" (continued).

THURSDAY, February 21, at 8 p.m., Mr. M. J. M'Laughlin. Subject: "Matter—Atmospheric Pressure."

FRIDAY, February 22, at 8 p.m., Mr. F. Bevill, M.A. Subject: "Caves of the Earth."

EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.

Business Announcements.

J. MILLER, Plumber, Gasfitter, Brassfinisher, &c., REMOVED from 317, George-street, to 103, York-street.

MR. WINSTANLEY, Dentist, removed to corner of Castlereagh and Liverpool streets.

I HAVE THIS DAY admitted SYDNEY MOORE GREEN as a PARTNER in my business of an Architect. The business will hereafter be carried on under the style or firm of ROWE and GREEN, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney. Dated 15th February, 1884.

THOMAS ROWE.
Witness—JOSEPH THOMSON, Solicitor, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The BAKERY BUSINESS hitherto carried on by the late J. J. REID, will in future be conducted by his Widow; who, in thanking the Friends and Patrons for their liberal support during the past 25 years, trusts by strict attention to their requirements to merit a continuance of their patronage. MARY J. REID.
Glebe-road, February 12, 1884.

FUNERALS, FUNERALS.—C. KINSELA, Undertaker, begs to inform his friends and the public in general that he has commenced business on his own account, at 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and hopes by strict attention and civility, combined with moderate charges, to gain a share of their patronage. N.B.—110, Oxford-st., near Crown-st., only.

THE CELEBRATED CORAZZA SHIRTS, only to be had at M. A. HUGHES and Co.'s, 580, George-street.

BEST SALE to attend next SATURDAY is Rothwell Estate, Willoughby. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ACTIVE, sober Man, with £60, would like to enter any paying business. Address Energy, 529, George-street.

AN APPRENTICE required, by retail chemist, in town. Apply Mr. G. Elliott, c. o. Elliott Bros., 72, Pitt-st.

ASSISTANT to Dressmaking; work Singer's machine. 289, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

ARCHITECT'S ARTICLED PUPIL.—A firm of architects and surveyors has a Vacancy for a young gentleman of good education as an Articled Pupil; premium required. Applications to be by letter to Pennies, Herald Office.

ACCIDENT INDEMNITY COMPANY, Limited.

CANVASSERS wanted in city and suburbs; also Agents for the sale of tickets in the leading thoroughfares. Apply at once to
ERNEST W. MOON,
Resident Manager,
10, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SECRETARY to the Sydney office. Applicants must be qualified by experience in Life Assurance, and forward their applications, with testimonials, addressed to the chairman of the Board, at the Sydney office, not later than February 25th. Security bond will be required.

R. HOPE ATKINSON, Resident Secretary.
265, George-street, Sydney.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a good Knee WORKMAN. E. A. Swinbourne, 217, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MAN for cutting press. Wright, Hibbert, and Co., 280, Elizabeth-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted GIRLS and MAKERS. Robert Johnstone, Botany-road, Waterloo.

BOOT TRADE.—MAKERS for women's and youths' E.S., for Newcastle. Johnson, 15, Park-street.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class SALESMAN wanted. Suttonberg's, 592, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

BOOT TRADE.—First-class SALESWOMAN wanted. Suttonberg's, 592, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for all kinds of work. G. C. Taylor, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKER, able to finish preferred. F. Abigail, George-street, or Hatton, Liverpool.

CHAINMAN wanted, one experienced in town work preferred. S. Pedrina, North Shore, per Neutral Bay stmr.

COACH-TRIMMER and Smith wanted, for Goulburn. Apply to J. C. Tooher, Goulburn.

COMPOSITOR wanted; jobbing. J. Scott and Co., Bond-street.

CANVASSERS wanted Singer's Sewing Machines; salary and commission. The Singer Manufacturing Company, 1, Darling Stores, Harbour-street.

CASHIER WANTED.

We require a Junior Clerk as CASHIER. Must be quick and correct. Apply personally or by letter. Open for two days.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Palace Emporium,
Haymarket.

DRAPERS.—Smart Saleswoman wanted for the straw department. Larcombe and Co., Regent-street, Redfern.

DRESSMAKING.—Required, good IMPROVERS. Miss Nolan, 62, Castlereagh-street.

DRAPER.—Wanted, thorough steady MAN, for the dress; permanent situation; salary £2 10s, hours 9 to 9; reference required. A., G. P. Office.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a competent Man, of practical ability and good address, as SHOPWALKER. Enclose testimonials, and state salary. S. W., Herald Office.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a pushing General HAND, must be thorough Draper and Window Dresser; salary, £3 per week. Enclose references. Window Dresser, Herald Office.

ENGINE-DRIVER for country wanted; must be able to do repairs. 42, Market-street.

GOVERNESS wanted for station, Queensland; English, music, French, Latin indispensable. Apply Mrs. Buchler, Heidelberg, Woolwich, Hunter's Hill.

GOVERNESSES required for Queensland, 100 guineas; Tamworth, 70; Adelong, 70; Narrabri, 45; Hillston, 30; Orange, 30; Grenfell, 35; Cooma, 35; Goulburn, 30; Wellington, 40; Murrumburrah, 30. Mrs. Mead, 55, Hunter-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good steady MAN; liberal wages. Apply 11, Crescent-street, Church-hill.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Craig and Aitken have a vacancy for a first-class HAND, 680, George-street.

HILLSTON HOSPITAL.—Wanted, duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER, for Hillston Hospital; salary, £150 per annum, with right of private practice. Hillston is the centre of a large populous district. Applications, with credentials, &c., to be in hands of Secretary not later than 22nd February.

W. S. BELLAMY, Secretary.

LEGAL.—The undersigned wishes the SERVICES of a gentleman to take the management of his office at Goulburn for three or four months. Personal application can be made at the Royal Hotel, on Thursday and Friday, between 2 and 5 o'clock.

J. F. GANNON.

MEDICAL.—Queensland Practice, income £1300, including £300 from hospital. L. Bruck, 35, Cathcraigh-st.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a MEDICAL OFFICER, for the John Goodlet Lodge P. A. Benefit Society—large private practice. For particulars apply to the Secretary, Picton.

MEDICAL PROFESSION.—A duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER is required for the district of Candelo, near Eden; £300 per annum guaranteed; probable practice £700 a year. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received up to the 3rd March by
WALTER WOODD, Candelo,
Secretary to the Committee.

MARYBOROUGH HOSPITAL.

WANTED, a DULY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. Salary £250 a-year; house, stabling, &c. Private practice allowed within municipality; population about 12,000.

Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to JAMES MARSDEN, Secretary, on or before 1st March, 1884.

MITCHELL AND WARREGO HOSPITAL, TAMBO, QUEENSLAND.

Required, immediately, for the above-named institution, a duly qualified MEDICAL OFFICER. Salary, £325 per annum, with the right of private practice. Apply by telegram, stating qualifications, and forward any testimonials by post to
W. C. CLOWES,
Secretary.

BEST SALE to attend next SATURDAY is Rothwell Estate, Willoughby. Free 'buses. Richardson and Wrench.

OSTRICH Feather Manufactory.—APPRENTICES wanted; wages to commence: refs. 799, George-street S.

PARTNER, single, wanted, in established Wood Yard, £15 for half-share. 156, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

PICTURE FRAMERS wanted. Carter and Colvin, 393, Pitt-street.

PUPIL TEACHER required. Apply Miss Cousens, Richmond-terrace, Milson's Point.

ROSSALIE, LLOYD and CO. have a VACANCY for a persevering Hand in ladies' underclothing department; apply at once. Engagement to commence 1st March.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH wanted in wholesale warehouse; one with knowledge of saddlers' ironmongery preferred. State age, experience, and salary required, Pelham, Herald Office.

REQUIRED, an Analytical and Manufacturing CHEMIST, for soap and oil works in suburbs; must have a good knowledge of agricultural chemistry; salary £250 to commence, increase according to output of works. Potash, Herald O.

SLIPPER-BINDERS wanted. 68, Macquarie-street South, between 9 and 11 o'clock.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.—In consequence of the retirement by rotation of Dr. W. W. J. O'REILLY, Honorary Physician, and Dr. HARMAN J. TARRANT, Honorary Surgeon, VACANCIES occur in the Honorary Medical Staff, to be filled at the next Board Meeting, MARCH 4th.
Dr. Harmen J. Tarrant is eligible for re-election.
Candidates for the Vacancies will please to forward their diplomas, testimonials, &c., under cover, not later than noon of SATURDAY, 1st March.

H. D. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURWOOD.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of ORGANIST to the above Church, addressed to the Rev. R. W. Young, Burwood, not later than WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1884.

TAILORS.—IMPROVER to coat making. R. H. Brooks, 80, George-street West, next Golden Anchor Hotel.

TAILORESSES.—50 Vest HANDS; also W. and W. MACHINIST. Parry, Mackay, and Baulch, Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—100 good Vest HANDS wanted; highest prices. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TAILORESSES.—TAILORESSES wanted, coat, trousers, and vest hands. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

THE HANDS wanted (necktie), good wages and constant work to competent hands. Davis, 38, Park-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, an experienced Second HAND. Apply A. Greig, 3, Market-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Two General WORKMEN. J. Cleary, 29, Market-street West.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart young MAN, to deliver. Apply noon, Friday, 4, Moreton, butcher, Botany.

TO MILLERS.—Wanted to Rent, FLOURMILL, country, where local trade can be done. Address Miller, G.P.O.

TO Newspaper Men.—Wanted, PARTNER, with £500, for good spec. Apply Greville's Telegram Company.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a Man to do jobbing and pressing; constant employ. A. Monson, 566, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Coat MAKERS, Quinn and Scott, 301, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a Military Coat HAND. D. Behan, N. S. W. Artillery, Victoria Barracks.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a MACHINIST. Apply D. Behan, Victoria Barracks, N. S. W. Artillery.

TO TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers HANDS wanted, in and out. Friedman and Lorking, rear 308, Geo.-st.

TO WATCHMAKERS.—Wanted, a good Workman. Apply E. J. Norris, 849, George-street.

TWO COPPERSMITHS wanted. Apply Atlas Works, Hay-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a first-class Vest HAND, also Improvers and Apprentices. Apply at once, Factory, 297, Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street.

TO ASPHALTERS.—About 100 yards of asphalting to be done at Petersham. For particulars apply to the undersigned, BLACKET BROS., Architects, 99, Pitt-street.

TUTOR wanted, during the forenoon, to instruct a youth 17 years old; must be a young man and fully competent. Box 76, G. P. O.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

VISITING Pupil TEACHER required, accomplishments for services. 524, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good IMPROVER to Paluting, at once. E. McCarte and Co., 210½, Pitt-street.

WANTED, immediately, an IMPROVER to the Blacksmithing. Bradley and Son, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, two Bridge Carpenters; only good men need apply. Mr. Young, new Racecourse, Parramatta.

WANTED, a SHIPWRIGHT, capable of diving. Constant employment at Patent Slip, Newcastle.

WANTED, a good BAKER, sober man preferred. John Percival, Cootamundra.

WANTED, thorough good Scale and Weighing-machine MAKER, competent. Bowrey Bros., 13, Park-st.

WANTED, 2 COACH PAINTERS. W. Vial and Son, coachbuilders, 181, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Plasterer's Improver. Apply W. Humpage, Beaconsfield Estate, Waterloo.

WANTED, an ENGINEER, for the country, to drive portable engine. Owen Bennett, 45, York-street.

WANTED, educated YOUTH, to learn profession; salary and residence; small premium. Pater, Herald.

WANTED, a Pupil TEACHER. Apply Everton School, Burwood-road, Burwood.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH for office work; salary £36 per annum to commence with. 344, G. P. O.

WANTED, a BOATBUILDER. H. Ireland, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a good MILLWRIGHT. Bennett and Spenceley, engineers, 537, Kent-street.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS; none but good hands need apply. Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, corner of Hill and Emma streets, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Painter, Paperhanger, and Improver. Ed. R. Burne, Stanmore-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a PRESSER. Apply A. Finlayson and Co., 787, George-street.

WANTED, competent NEEDLEWOMAN; Singer's hand machine. Apply 769, George-street.

WANTED, a MASON, to work kerb piecework, long job. J. Taylor, stoneworks, Rookwood.

WANTED, a young MAN, quick at figures, generally useful in tailoring business. Hansen, 277, Clarence-street.

WANTED, smart Junior Grocery HAND for country. Apply 10.30, Barker and James, Market-street.

WANTED, ENGINE-DRIVER for Clarence River, dealing launch, assist drooking maize. 308, George-street.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS. Apply Henry Yale, Pyrmont Engine Works, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a good GROCER for the country, £80 and keep. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, young Person, to do sewing by day, need singer's machine. 361, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Brush HAND. Apply Rushcutter Bay Hotel, early.

WANTED, Kerb and Gutter SETTERS. Apply 434, Harris-street, between 8 and 9 a.m.

WANTED, smart intelligent LADS. Ben Franklin Printing Office, 319, George-street.

WANTED, IMPROVERS for plastering. Dagworth House, Abercrombie-street, Golden Grove.

WANTED, MAN, to paper and colour small house. Apply 21, Derwent-street, Glebe.

WANTED, Blacksmith's HELPER, and 2 LADS. Blackfriars coach works, Darlington.

WANTED, good JOINER. Apply corner of Wells and Eveleigh streets.

WANTED, CANVASSER for our Self-inking Stamps. Semple and Ramsay, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

WANTED, successful Book CANVASSERS. Semple and Ramsay, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

WANTED, a young LADY, to learn the drapery business. After 2 p.m., George Cheney, 131, 133, Oxford-st.

WANTED, PAINTER and IMPROVER. Keane's Blackfriars Coach Works.

WANTED, a strong LAD to strike at light fire. J. Harvey and Son, Hay-street.

WANTED, a good JOINER or Staircase HAND. H. T. Hogg, Union-street, Lavender Bay, North Shore.

WANTED, an energetic CANVASSER, for the sale of pictures by art union. Thornthwaite and Co., Hunter-st.

WANTED, a young LADY, good Re-toucher; salary, £2. Apply A., G. P. O.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Managing Common Law CLERK. Apply by letter, with references, Box 162, G. P. O.

WANTED, a respectable Lad, about 14, as APPRENTICE to the Nursery business. Apply Searl and Sons, Blair Athol Nursery, Petersham.

WANTED, a daily GOVERNESS. Apply, by letter only, in first instance, stating terms, qualifications, and references, to 601, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a BRICKMAKER, must be a good burner, for the country. Apply Wm Solomon, Cook Cottage, George-street, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, a Visiting GOVERNESS, to teach two children, ages 5 and 7, for two hours in forenoon. Apply by letter to M. S., Glebe-road Post-office.

WANTED, energetic SALESMAN for tailoring and outfitting establishment in George-street. State salary. Enclose references, &c. Apply Salesman, Herald Office.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with a small capital, in a lucrative country storekeeping business. Apply at once, Grosvenor, Oligandra.

WANTED, Competent MAN, to receive orders, deliver, and collect payments for bottled ale, porter, and lager beer; references and security. S. Marks, 709, George-street South.

WANTED, for a country Newspaper, published twice a week, a competent and experienced COMPOSITOR. Only strictly sober ones need apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, terms, &c., to Central, General Post Office.

WANTED, neighbourhood of Victoria-street North, some capable Person to assist youths for half-hour, five evenings a week, with Latin lessons. Address M. D., Herald office.

WANTED, a young MAN of experience, to take charge of the wholesale drapery department of our Maitland house. Apply by letter to David Cohen and Co., Spring-street.

WANTED, for leading city house in neighbouring colony, thoroughly experienced Manager for Furnishing and Furniture Department, must be conversant with all its branches. Apply before 1st March, C. Y., Gordon and Gotch, Melbourne.

WANTED, a few first-class BRICKMAKERS. Apply at once, TOPHAM, ANGUS, and CO., Tarago.

Situations Wanted.

A COOK and LAUNDRESS waiting; small family up line. Miss Hall, Home, 169, Elizabeth-street.

A DVICE to EMPLOYERS.—Get your Man Servants, Labourers, &c., at Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

A LADY wishes to obtain Employment, writing, bookkeeping, &c., preferred. W. W., Herald Office.

A S COOK, by active Person; open three days. M. A., 36, Hunt-street, off Macquarie street South.

A S General Servant in small family, by good woman with boy (4); refs. 222, Castlereagh-street.

AN EXPERIENCED Dressmaker open for ENGAGEMENT; understands machines. E., 8, Oxford-street.

A THOROUGH HOUSEKEEPER Disengaged. J. M., 154, Palmer-street; open 8 days.

A DVERTISER wishes SITUATION as Parlourmaid; doctor's place preferred; been with doctor for three years; good references. Fragie, Herald Office.

AS HOUSEKEEPER.—A SITUATION as above, to widower or single gentleman, required by young widow, fond of children. Address Anxious, P. O., Balmain.

A YOUNG Man, recently arrived from England, desires SITUATION as shorthand Clerk in an insurance or other office; good references. Apply Elan, Herald Office.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Want Places, very useful elderly Men (wages mod.), and useful Boys.

A YOUNG lady requires early RE-ENGAGEMENT, as useful Comp., able to instruct children. 67, Herald Office.

A YOUNG person wants SITUATION as Cook and Laundress, or as plain cook. Apply Mr. M'Mahon, 186, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo.

A MARRIED Couple, lately arrived from Ireland, want SITUATION on farm; experienced milkers—man, groom, garden, mow, and generally useful. Address G. J., 3, Fowler-place, off Castlereagh-street South, Sydney.

A RESPECTABLE young Person desires ENGAGEMENT to wait on a lady to England, or take charge of children; speaks French; accustomed to travelling. Address E. H. G., Herald Office.

BUTCHER'S Smallgoods Man open for Engagement, town or country; refs. X. 3, George-street, Redfern.

BY Groom and Gardener, milk and drive well; refs.; Protestant; wages moderate. Templar, Herald.

BY young Lady, Engagement as Lady's Companion, town or country. Ida, Foster's, William-street.

BY Married Couple, wife C. and L., man garden, milk, &c.; splendid refs. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good H. and P., C and L., Cooks, Laundress, Governesses, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Married COUPLE, man to groom, drive and useful; wife General Servant; good refs. P. M., 104, Elizabeth-st.

BY a good Groom and Gardener; milk and drive well; good references. D. R., General Post Office.

BY respectable Woman, WASHING or CLEANING by the day. 9, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOOTS.—Wanted, a SITUATION as the above, age 28; country preferred. Address H. H., c.o. Mr. Grice, Princess of Wales Hotel, corner of Holt and Cooper streets, Sydney.

DISENGAGED.—Carters, Station Hands, Useful Men, Cooks, Grooms, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Work, by the day or week, good fitter. M., care of Mrs. Vinn, Mount-street, North Shore.

EMPLOYERS, please note our address for good servants, all classes. Brown and Wood, 163, King-street.

ENGLISH Person offers services as COMPANION to lady, or take charge of one or two children (not infants) for passage to England. C. S. S., W. Moore, Esq., 154, Elizabeth-street.

LEATHER TRADE.—Advertiser, having a thorough practical knowledge of tanning, currying, selection of raw goods, and all materials connected with the trade as carried on on an extensive scale, is open to a SITUATION as Manager, Traveller, Buyer or Seller. Apply Tanner, Herald Office.

LEGAL PROFESSION.—An English Solicitor, 28, desires a common law managing or assistant managing CLERKSHIP, with advocacy, Bankruptcy, and Court practice. M. Reed, care Wilkinson, Williams, and Co., Royle's-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney.

MRS. VINCENT'S Eureka Registry, 151, Castlereagh-street.—All classes, good Servants. Apply at once.

MARRIED Couple desires SITUATION—man, groom, coachman; wife, cook, laundress; first-class reference. Direct to P. F., Herald Office.

RESPECTABLE young Person desires SITUATION, Housemaid good country hotel. A. D., 93, Union-st., Pyrmt.

REQUIRED, SITUATION as Needlewoman or Nurse in a gentleman's family; good machinist. Address B. C., General Post Office, Sydney.

RESPECTABLE young man wishes SITUATION as generally useful; private house preferred; good references. S. S., P. O., Miller's Point.

SITUATION required by gardener, competent and useful; Sydney references. Apply Broughton Bros., 120, Elizb.-st.

SALESMAN.—A young Man, first-rate Salesman, Manager, or Accountant, Disengaged; experienced crockery buyer. A. W., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted by steady young man (married) a Situation, as Third Hand. Address W., H. D., Herald.

TO GROCERS, &c.—Young Man seeks Situation, not afraid of work; colonial refs. H. J., 28, Macquarie-st. South.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Young Man, steady, wishes situation with some colonial experience. R. D. R., Herald.

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